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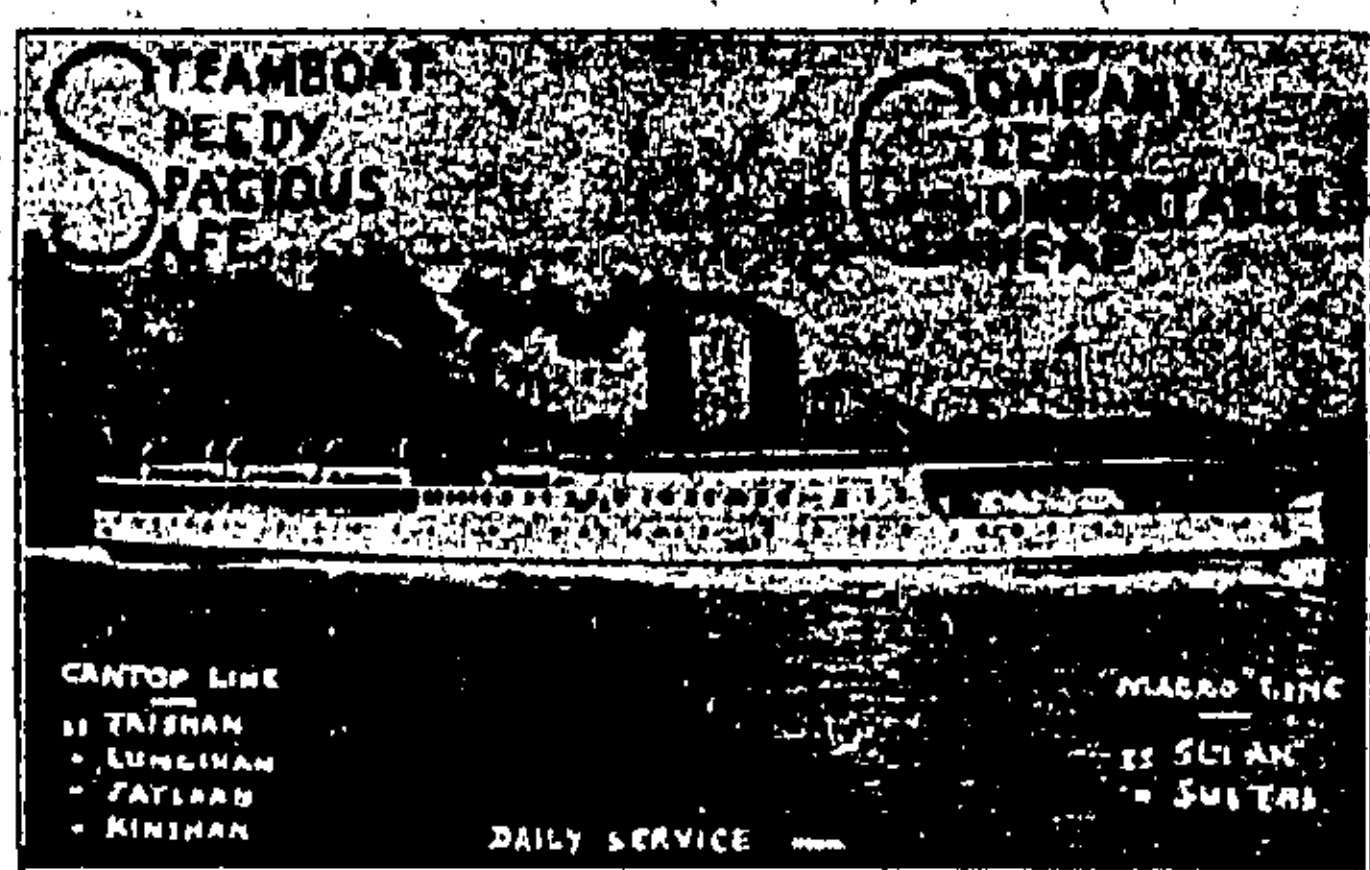
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ROYAL NAVY

Appointments

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, March 15.
The following appointments were made by the Admiralty yesterday: Surg. Capt. F. J. D. Twigg, M.B., to Victory, for R.N. Hosp., Haslar (April 17); H. E. R. Stephens, M.B., to President, for Naval Medical School, R.N.C., Greenwich (April 24); S. Bradbury, M.B., to Victory, for R.N.B. (May 1); and H. St. C. Colson, M.B., to St. Angelo (May 3).

Cdr. R. P. Selby, to Electra, in command (on transfer), and S.N. Blackburn, to Electra, in command (on recomng.).

Lt. Cdr. J. F. M. Robertson, to Glorious (May 1); W. E. Wilson, to Esk, T. J. N. Hiken, to Encounter, and J. H. Plumer, to Express, all in command (on transfer); H. Vickers, to Electra, P. C. Ransome, to Esk, and J. P. G. Bryant, to Encounter (all on transfer).

Surg. Lt. Cdr. J. C. Souter, M.B., to Achilles (April 1); C. H. Birt, to St. Angelo (April 2); and H. J. McCann, M.B., to Dorsetshire (on recomng.).

Lts. J. A. W. Tothill and F. W. P. Larken, to Express, G. D. Clarke, and G. R. Heppel, to Electra, A. J. Cobham and H. W. Barnett, to Esk, and F. G. Penny, to Encounter (all on transfer); and V. A. Wight-Boycott, to Encounter (on recomng.).

THE AFRICA STATION

H.M.S. Weston, Commander L. V. Donne, D.S.C., will leave Freetown, Sierra Leone, to-day to continue her cruise on the West Coast. She is to visit Takoradi, March 21-27; Lagos, March 28-April 6; Calabar, April 8-11; and Duala, April 12-16.

H.M.S. Rochester, Commander H. D. Owen, is cruising with R.N.V.R. training classes from South African ports, and to-day is due at East London from Durban, where she will return on Saturday. H.M.S. Bridgewater, Captain J. Figgins, which arrived on the station last month from China to replace the Dartford, is expected to begin her first cruise about the middle of April. The cruiser Carlisle, flagship of Vice-Admiral E. R. G. Evans, Commander-in-Chief, until the arrival of the Amphion, is expected to remain at Simonstown until the end of the month.

NOVEL EFFECTS

Jubilee Decorations

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, March 15.

Mr. Hacking, Financial Secretary to the War Office, stated in the House of Commons in reply to Mr. Stourton (C. South Salford) and Major Watt (C. Keighley), that the Honourable Artillery Company would provide the guard of honour at St. Paul's Cathedral on the occasion of the Jubilee Thanksgiving Service. Other Territorial units would line the route to and from the Cathedral.

In Cardiff and Edinburgh Territorial units would line the streets when the Prince of Wales and the Duke of York represented the King in those places.

In local celebrations elsewhere Officers Commanding-in-Chief would collaborate with the Lord-Lieutenant of the County so that Territorial Army troops might take part in the celebrations.

Shop and Office Decorations.—Big schemes of decoration for the Royal Jubilee celebrations will shortly be announced by the big West-end stores and the managers of large blocks of offices.

Designers, decorators and window dressing staffs are evolving novel effects which will make London's shopping streets the gayest in the world in May.

Inquiries revealed a desire to get away from stereotyped forms of decoration. A new type of modernistic design, is being prepared for Bush House.

It is hoped that two floors of the new extension to this building will be completed by May. They will be turned into "grand stands" for

THE SCOTTISH ACADEMY

New Council Elected

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, March 15.

The annual assembly of the Royal Scottish Academy was held yesterday afternoon, when the report of the proceedings and progress of the Academy during the past year was presented.

Mr. George Pirie, president, occupied the chair. Before proceeding with the statutory business of the meeting, the motion carried at the assembly of academicians held on March 6, "that one painter be elected to Associate rank," was confirmed.

The following were elected members of council:—

George Pirie, president; Alexander Proudfoot, E. S. Lumsden, John Duncan, W. Somerville Shanks, Charles Oppenheimer, David Gauld, with David Foggie, secretary, and Wm. M. Frazer, treasurer.

The following other office-bearers were elected:—

John Duncan, librarian; Alexander Proudfoot, and E. S. Lumsden, curators of library; Robert Hope and J. Massey Rhind, auditors; David Foggie, John Duncan, and Benno Schotz, adjudicators of Academy's School of Painting; Reginald Fairlie, Harold O. Tarbolton, Walter G. Grieve, A. E. Borthwick, and A. R. Sturrock, Art College representatives.

Additional Collection.

The annual report stated that the following additions have been made to the Academy's art collection:—

Kirkcudbright under Snow," diploma work of Charles Oppenheimer, R.S.A.; "The Scout," diploma work of J. Massey Rhind, R.S.A.; "Bermuda Cathedral," diploma work of Harold O. Tarbolton, R.S.A.; "A Glade in Wharfedale," bequeathed by Sir David Murray, R.A., H.R.S.A.; a picture and drawings by Dr. W. D. McKay, R.S.A., presented by his executors; and a bronze bust of W. E. Henley by Auguste Rodin, H.R.S.A., presented by John Keppie, A.R.S.A.

The following works have been presented to the library during the year, and suitable acknowledgment was made to the donors:—

"Byzantine Architecture and Decoration," by the Rev. J. Arnott Hamilton, M.A., presented by the author; and "Memoir of W. Skeoch Cumming, and Reminiscences," by Robert Paton, presented by the author.

TO DECLARE AN ARMS EMBARGO

In Case Of War

Washington, April 1.

The United States should declare an arms embargo in the event of a war between foreign nations, and should conscript industrial leaders under the disciplinary control of the War Department, according to a recommendation of the Senate Munitions Committee in the first report to the Senate after three months of investigation.

Reuter.

The Royal procession, all the money received going to Charing Cross Hospital.

The Regent Street Association's plans for a unified floral decoration are well advanced. Blue, pink, and white hydrangeas, polyanthus, roses, ceraniums, and marigolds will form the basis of the scheme. The design will be varied to suit each group or block of buildings.

It is understood that the King will drive through Regent-street on Saturday, May 11.

Advocates of a modernistic spirit in street decorations are pointing to the Abbey Road Building Society scheme for celebrating its own Diamond Jubilee. The whole of the society's building in Baker-street is outlined with red light providing a striking frame for the floodlit tower.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

Wednesday, April 3

Anniversaries and Holidays.—St. Richard, Bishop of Chichester. Auctions.—Leasehold Property Sale, Lammert's Sales Room, 3 p.m.

Cinemas

King's:—"Kid Millions."

Queen's:—"The Most Precious Thing in Life."

Central:—"Evergreen."

Oriental:—"Straight Is The Way."

World:—"Tiger Shark."

Alhambra:—"Two Second."

Majestic:—"Strictly Dynamite."

Star:—"Whom The Gods Destroy."

Entertainments.—A.D.C.'s:—"The Young Idea," China Fleet Club Theatre, 9.15 p.m.

Lectures.—Mr. L. G. Morgan, M.A., B.Sc., University Union Assembly Hall, 8.30 p.m.: Affiliated Units, Nursing Detachment, Volunteer Headquarters, 5.30 p.m.

Meetings.—Annual, Union Water-boat Co., Ltd., Messrs. Dodwell and Co's Offices, 11 a.m.; S. and S. Home House Sub-Committee, 5.30 p.m.; Kowloon Union Church Women's Guild, 10 a.m.; Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, Monthly Committee Meeting, Chamber's Headquarters, 3 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Whist Drive, Seamen's Institute, 9 p.m.; "Poor Children's Physical Examination," Moon—New Moon, 8.11 p.m., III Moon, 1st Day.

Religious.—Special Lenten Service, St. John's Cathedral, 5.15 p.m.; St. Andrew's Church, 4 p.m.

Social.—Bridge and Mahjong Evening, in aid of Shet Lung Lepers, St. Patrick's Hall, Garden Road, 3.30 p.m.; Social to Servicemen, H.K. Union Church Hall, 7.30 p.m.

Sports

Football.—First Division, St. Joseph's v. Police (Kowloon Ground), 4.45 p.m.

Hockey.—H.M.S. Cornwall v. Hong Kong Hockey Club Seniors (King's Park), 5 p.m.

Lawn Tennis.—Open Doubles, Paul Kong and Lee Wai-tong v. Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yun-pui, Sunrise—8.15 a.m. Sunset—6.39 p.m.

Tides.—High 9.10 and 21.48, Low at 3.00 and 15.12.

Thursday, April 4.

Auctions.—Leasehold Property Sale Lammert's Sales Room, 3 p.m.

Cinemas

King's:—"Kid Millions."

Queen's:—"Most Precious Thing in Life."

Central:—"Evergreen."

Oriental:—"Straight Is The Way."

Alhambra:—"Fog Over Frisco."

Majestic:—"Charlie Chan In London."

Star:—"It Happened One Night."

Entertainments.—"The Young Idea," China Fleet Club Theatre, 9.15 p.m.

Lectures.—Theosophical Society, Hong Kong Club Annex, 8 p.m.

Meetings.—Annual, Hong Kong Lawn Tennis Association, Sports Club, 5.30 p.m.; Methodist Leaders' Meeting, Vestry, 8.30 p.m.; Women's Fellowship, St. Andrew's Hall, 3 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Claims against the Estate of Alexander James Macgregor Drysdale, due; Whist Drive, Civil Service Cricket Club.

Moon.—III Moon, 2nd Day.

Social.—Ladies' M. C. L. Whist Drive, Prison Officers' Mess, Arbutnot Road, 3 p.m.

Sports

Lawn Tennis.—Club Championship, E. L. H. Shute v. A. L. Sullivan, Sunrise—8.14 a.m. Sunset—6.39 p.m.

Tides.—High at 9.40 and 22.40, Low at 3.30 and 16.00.

DUKE'S SPEECH

London, April 1.

The speech by the Duke of Gloucester at Grosvenor House will be relayed by B.B.C. on April 3 at 21.30 and midnight. "Recordings" will be broadcast on April 4 at 07.00 and noon, and on April 5 at 13.00 (all G.M.T.).



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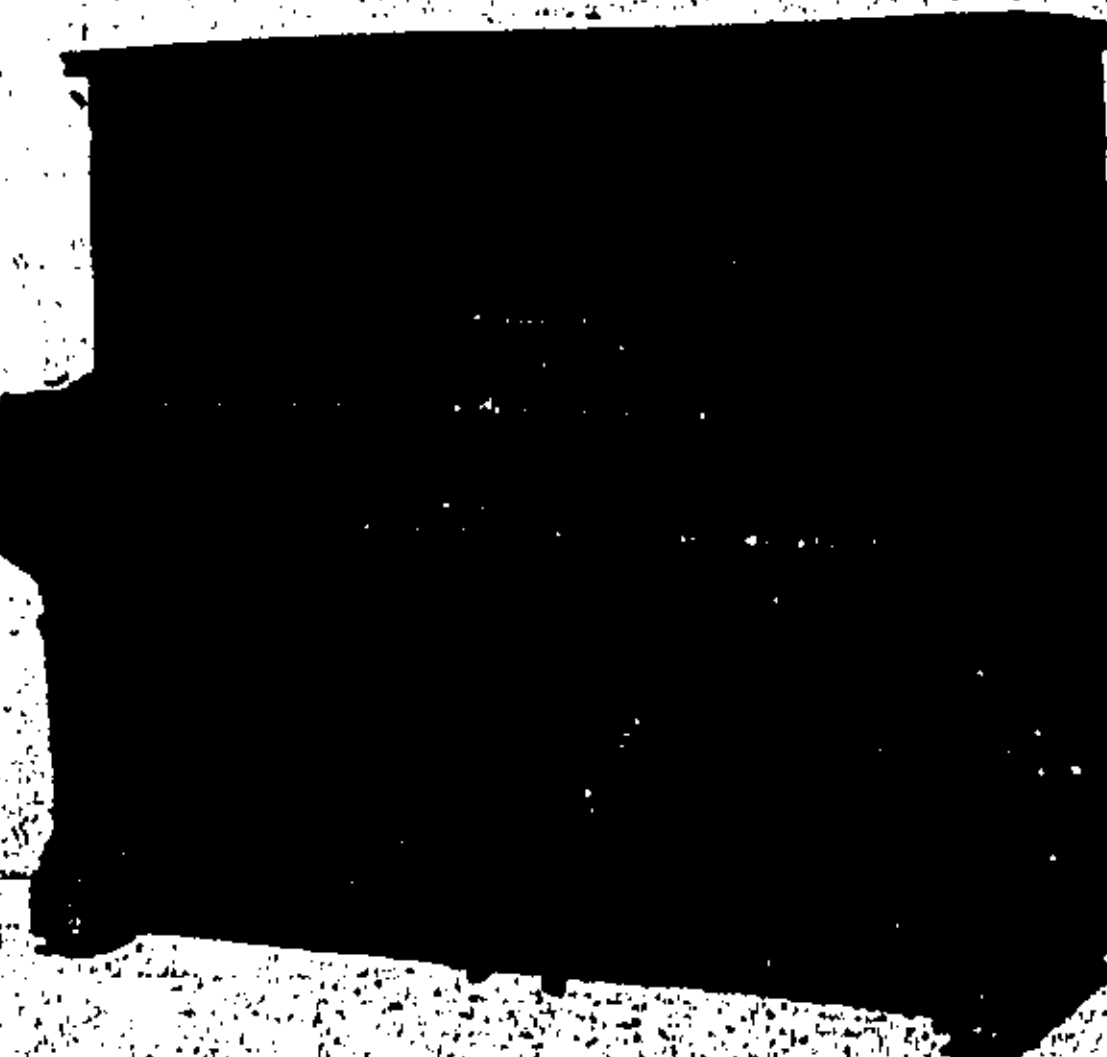
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BLEEDING - BOWL CONDITIONS IN CHINA

Left By Caller At Sotheby's

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, March 15. In addition to the 15th century silver mazer belonging to Viscount Halifax, there are to be other very interesting pieces of old silver at Sotheby's on March 28.

Once again it has been proved that some owners are unaware of the value or rarity of objects in their possession. A little silver bowl, left by a casual caller to find whether it was "worth anything," turned out to be a specimen of a Charles I. bleeding-bowl (used by surgeons) earlier in date than any other Stuart example.

Bearing the London hall-mark 1631, this relic of an obsolete practice is seven years older than a bleeding-bowl in the Victoria and Albert Museum, hitherto held to be the earliest extant, and ten years the senior of one which fetched £20 an ounce last year.

The maker of this newly discovered bowl, "D. C." can be identified with the smith who designed the Communion patens for the City churches of St. Lawrence, Jewry, and St. Michael, Bassett-shaw.

Historic Pedigree

It is to be accompanied by an American bleeding-bowl with an historic pedigree. This was made at Boston about 1700 by the famous American silversmith, Edward Winslow, grandson of that John Winslow who sailed in the Fortune to America in 1621, and of that Mary Chilton who had gone out in the previous year in the Mayflower.

Edward Winslow was much more than a silversmith because he was successively Constable of Boston, Captain, Major and Colonel of Militia, and Judge of Interior Court of Common Pleas. His granddaughter became the wife of John Singleton Copley, the Boston-born Royal Academician (1737-1815).

American Aviator To Investigate

Shanghai, March 29.

Problems of military and commercial aviation in China will be studied during the next several months by Major Ernest W. Dichman, assistant to the president of United Aircraft Exports, Inc., and former Chief of the Aeroplane Section of the United States Army Air Corps, who has arrived in Shanghai from the United States. Major Dichman proposes to formulate a programme of aircraft development for the Chinese market, based on his study.

Trained as an electrical engineer, Major Dichman became interested in flying during the Great War and enlisted as a flying cadet in the then Aviation Section of the U.S. Army Signal Corps. He subsequently attended ground school with the Royal Flying Corps at the University of Toronto and received further instruction at Tullahoma Field in Texas. Selected as one of a group of twenty American officers to study aeronautical engineering at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, he completed a special course and was sent to France in 1918, shortly before the Armistice.

Prepared World Flight

After the termination of the War, Major Dichman was persuaded to remain in the U.S. Army and was assigned to what is now the Material Division of the Army Air Corps, at Dayton, Ohio. For several years he was Chief of the Aeroplane Section of the Corps and was thus responsible for the development of heavier-than-air craft, of the Army. As chief of the section he planned and engineered the first non-stop transcontinental flight across the United States, from New York to San Diego (Kelly and McReady). He was also responsible for the selection and development of the U.S. Army round-the-world cruises which were the first planes to circle the globe, acting as engineering representative during the construction of the ships at Santa Monica, California. From 1924 to 1926 he was Chief Inspector for the Air Corps Advanced Flying School at Kelly Field, Texas.

Major Dichman resigned from the Army in 1929 to become chief engineer of the American Airplane and Engine Corporation, where he designed and developed the "Pilgrim 100" transport, a single-engine, highwing, externally-braced monoplane of exceptional aerodynamic efficiency. For the last three years Major Dichman has been consulting aeronautical engineer for the Chance Vought Corporation, dealing chiefly with the corporation's relations with the U.S. Army and Navy. Licensed as a transport pilot in America, he holds the rank of major in the Specialist Reserve, U.S. Army.

NEW AIR LINE

Singapore To China

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Mar. 15.

The extension of the Imperial Airways system from Singapore to Hong Kong—the natural "Charing Cross" for air lines in South China—is under consideration.

With this proposal is bound up the whole future of commercial aviation in China.

The Joint Air Ministry and Post Office mission to the Far East is, now visiting Siam, and will bear the plan in mind. It is reported, too, that the Nanking Government has given permission to Imperial Airways to fly over Chinese territory for such a route, but on what terms it is not stated.

The general attitude of China may be summed up as a determination only to allow air lines to operate over Chinese territory provided they are, at any rate, on paper, under Chinese control. This is not unnatural in view of the fact that Chinese railways and shipping (both coastal and river services) are already under foreign control.

Much more is at stake now, however, than a Singapore-Hong Kong line.

The French are working for an extension of their Paris-Saigon service to China, with Canton as the terminal. Experimental flights have been made, and relations between the French and the Chinese in aviation matters have of late markedly improved.

NAVAL WORKS

The Singapore Base

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, March 15.

The principal new works for which provision is made comprise further storage accommodation for oil fuel, improved storage at two naval armament depots, and the reconstruction of a portion of one of the ship shops at Portsmouth Dockyard.

The western portion of this shop was originally erected at Haslar Hospital in 1845, for use in the Crimean War. It was re-erected on its present site, and adapted for use as a workshop, in 1869, and is now badly in need of reconstruction on modern lines.

Work upon the Naval Base at Singapore continues to proceed satisfactorily.

The Jackson contract is due for completion on September 28, 1935, the graving dock should be ready for use in September, 1937, and the base should be completed towards the end of the financial year 1939.

Payment of the Admiralty's share of the generous contributions towards the cost of the base made by the Governments of Hong Kong, the Federated Malay States, and New Zealand, will be completed by the receipt of the final contribution of £72,000 from the New Zealand Government allowed for in these Estimates.

Training Tanks

The work of fitting submarines with special appliances to facilitate escape by use of the Davy submersible escape apparatus has been completed, and all existing submarines will be equipped during construction.

All officers and men, on first joining submarines, are fully trained in the use of the apparatus in the training tank at Fort Blockhouse, Gosport, and are given refresher courses either at home or in tanks abroad at frequent intervals.

A training tank at Hong Kong was completed in 1934 and is now in use, and one at Malta will be ready about the middle of this year.

The replacement of the Metropolitan Police by the Royal Marine Police in H.M. Dockyards and other Admiralty establishments was completed in August last, when the Royal Marine Police took over the duty of policing Devonport Dockyard. The field of recruitment for the Royal Marine Police has now been extended to pensioner ratings of certain branches of the Royal Navy.

The new procedure for controlling the administration of naval stores on board H.M. ships, which substitutes a basis of financial limitation for one of scale allowance of individual items of stores, is now generally established throughout the Fleet. This reform is estimated to have brought about an economy in excess of £1,500,000 over a period of about 12 years.

ATHLETICS FOR ALL IN KIANGSI

Sports Meetings to be Held in Towns and Villages

Nanchang, March 28.

"Athletics, not for a privileged few, but for all" is the slogan of Kiangsi Province in its movement to train the people to physical fitness.

The Kiangsi Provincial Government has formulated a set of regulations governing the holding of athletic meetings for all cities, towns, and hamlets. Instructions have been sent out to all the special administrators, specifying that all cities and towns throughout the province should hold athletic meetings before June 15.

ters have of late markedly improved.

The Americans, through the Chinese National Aviation Corporation, are planning to extend their Canton-Shanghai service to connect with the Paris-Saigon service.

Once French or American interests become firmly rooted in this region it would be difficult to retain, and even if British services were to be established, they would then have to compete with parallel services.

Quite apart from wider commercial importance, aircraft sales to China, according to the countries which operate the air lines, China makes a few aeroplanes, but is chiefly dependent upon imported aircraft.

BELOW TREATY STRENGTH

British Destroyers

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, March 15.

The Navy Estimates for 1935, issued last week, amount to £260,050,000, an increase of £3,500,000 on those for the previous year. Most of the increment is due to higher charges for the maintenance of the Fleet—i.e., modernising old ships—and to the needs of the Fleet air arm.

The building programme, which is still subject to the one-sided restrictions of the London Treaty, is practically the same as last year's, though one cruiser has been dropped. It provides for the construction of the following 28 vessels:

Three cruisers (Southampton, late Minotaur, type).

One leader and eight destroyers.

Three submarines (one minelayer submarine, one "P" or general service, and one "S" or patrol type).

One submarine depot ship.

Four sloops (three mine-sweeping and one convoy sloop).

One surveying ship.

Seven small vessels (two coastal sloops, one small minelayer, two gate vessels, and two trawlers).

Only "A1" Ships

It is satisfactory to note that only "A1" ships are to be laid down. The Arctura class, four units of which were provided under earlier programmes, is apparently to be discontinued. These small and lightly armed vessels are hopelessly outclassed by all foreign cruisers now in hand.

The new programme will raise to eight, or two full squadrons, the number of the powerful Southampton cruisers provided for up to now. Their tonnage is 9,000, and they will be armed with 12 6in guns.

There will be disappointment in naval circles at the small quota of destroyers and submarines. In the former category we are far below Treaty strength. A programme of 18 destroyers would have brought a much-needed reinforcement to our anti-submarine flotillas, besides providing welcome work for the shipyards.

Personnel Up By 4,000

The Navy's personnel is to be raised by 2,144 to a total of 94,432 officers and men. Last year there was an increment of 2,000, so that an addition of slightly more than 4,000 has been made in two years. The total is still well below the American figure, and is only 6,000 above the Japanese establishment.

Important changes in the distribution of the fleets are to take place this year. The Queen Elizabeth class battle-ships and the Hood and Renown battle-cruisers are to be transferred to the Mediterranean Fleet, while the slower Royal Sovereigns, at present with that command, are to join the Home Fleet. This arrangement will conduce to homogeneity so far as the Home Fleet is concerned.

The First Lord's statement shows that all the new cruisers now completing are earmarked for foreign service. As a result over two years must elapse before any new cruiser become available for duty with the Home Fleet, which until that time will possess only the four Leanders. None of the foreign battle fleets is so ill-provided with modern cruisers.

Important developments in connection with naval air work are recorded. The equipment is being continued of aircraft-carriers with arresting and accelerating gear, by means of which aircraft can fly off and land on deck more freely in relation to the ship's speed and course and the direction of the wind. These improvements are effecting marked economy in fuel and in the wear and tear of machinery in the aircraft-carriers, besides leading to greater flying efficiency.

Twenty-six capital ships and cruisers are now provided, with catapults and carry between them 35 aircraft. To meet the requirements of the expanding Fleet Air Arm the annual quotas of pilots and observers chosen for training are being increased from 24 and 12 to 34 and 18 respectively.

Singapore Base

The date now provisionally fixed for the completion of the new naval base at Singapore is early in 1939. The huge graving dock, capable of taking two capital ships at once—should be ready for use in September, 1937. Further storage accommodation for oil fuel is being provided at various bases. During the past 12 months the work of fitting submarines with

MASS MARRIAGE IN SHANGHAI

Mayor To Officiate

Shanghai, March 29.

Old and new customs and ceremonies pertaining to marriage in China will be greatly simplified, next Wednesday, when the first mass marriage in which 56 couples will take part, will be solemnized in the City Government building. Civic Centre, Kiangwan, with Gen. Wu Te Chen, Mayor of Shanghai, and Mr. Wu Hsin Ya, Commissioner of the Bureau of Social Affairs, officiating.

According to arrangements made by the Bureau of Social Affairs, sponsors of this event which is in keeping with the New Life Movement, all elaborate details will be abolished and even the exchange of rings will not take place. The whole ceremony will consist of the Mayor's address, presentation of certificates and souvenir by the City Government, and eight bows.

All the participants are required to arrive at the City Government building before 3 p.m., when the brides will be ushered into one anteroom and the grooms into another, where they will wait until the ceremony commences. At 3 o'clock sharp, the two groups will ascend parallel staircases to the hall above where parents and relatives will be waiting. When the master of ceremonies calls out the names of a couple, the bride and groom will advance together on to the platform where the Mayor and the Commissioner will be. The couple will first bow three times to the Kuomintang and national flags and the portrait of the late Dr. Sun Yat Sen, then facing each other will bow another three times. Turning again to the Mayor and Commissioner, they will bow once, then receive the marriage certificate and a silver souvenir, bow again and retire with the bride holding the groom's arm.

Mayor's Address

After every couple has thus been united, the Mayor will address them on the new marriage ceremony which is aimed at standardizing all old and new customs and wishing them happiness in their marriage. A group picture will then be taken in front of the building.

The grooms will wear Chinese long gowns and jackets and the brides, Chinese dresses with wedding veil, all of which will be made and hired out by the Mayor's silk mill, a Chinese concern. Each bride will carry a bouquet, but the groom will have no button-hole, only a ribbon loaned by the City Government. There will be no attendants and the marriage certificates will be signed and chopped five days before the ceremony. Photographs of the couple will be attached.

The Bureau of Social Affairs petitioned the City Government to inaugurate the mass wedding ceremony in December last year and received permission in January. During February, names of those desiring to participate were registered and the banns published early this month. Only those with admission tickets are allowed to witness the ceremony.

special appliances to facilitate escape from wrecked boats by use of the Davis "artificial lung" has been completed. All our submarines are now fully equipped. Tanks for training officers and ratings in the use of the new escape appliances are in service at Gosport and Hong Kong, and a further tank is being built at Malta.



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THE LITTLE MINISTER Katherine Hepburn's Best

Katherine Hepburn, with the laurels won in "Little Women" still fresh upon her brow, comes before her enormous army of admirers once more with another great role—the beloved, Babbie in Sir James M. Barrie's "The Little Minister."

This pictureization of the famous Barrie tale furnishes the fiery Katherine with the richest role of her very brief but very vivid film career. It is her sixth motion picture role for RKO Radio—and it is fairly safe to say she will never have a better screen portrait to paint than that of the kyspy maid who falls in love with the shy Scottish dominie.

"The Little Minister," that the volatile girl from Hartford had never worked so zealously, nor with such evident sparkle and enthusiasm.

On the set, and off, Hepburn was a well-spring of zeal, and as a result her admirers will find their favourite at her kaleidoscopic best.

It appears, in fact, that Hepburn is to become a regular Barrie actress. It is reported that RKO Radio has bought, for her next film, another famous story by the little Scot, "Quality Street."

It is already certain that Barrie knows and approves her as an



The wild Romany girl who darts like a shadow through Caddam Wood and the town of Thrimbs might have been created for a star of Hepburn's personality and talents. If the great Jane Adams, who created the role on the stage and made it peculiarly her own, is remembered for her sweetness in the famous part, Hepburn will be thought of always for the vivacity and colour of her Babbie.

As for the star herself, she revelled in the opportunity to play the part. The RKO Studio sleuths reported, during work on

artist. During the filming of "The Little Minister," the author cabled to his friend, Robert Watson, the Scottish novelist acting as technical advisor of the film, saying, "I congratulate RKO for having such a fine actress as Katherine Hepburn for the role of Babbie."

So outstanding was Hepburn's popular success as Jo in "Little Women" that the problem of giving her worthy succeeding roles was a weighty one. Babbie in "The Little Minister" was a happy choice, and it is certain that her admirers will find in gay, vivid

"HENRY VIII" Turnes Butler

Shades of Henry VIII! The most distinguished contemporary interpreter of that much married monarch, Charles Laughton, has shed his regal airs to become a typical English butler in "Ruggles of Red Gap."

It is quite a transition from the role of bluff King Henry to the servile Ruggles—but Laughton has taken it in stride. He's equally at home in both parts, which proves, if proof is needed, the artistry of this versatile actor.

"Ruggles of Red Gap" will mark Laughton's first comedy role in Hollywood pictures, with the exception of that brief bit in the episodic picture, "If I Had a Million," which aroused critical plaudits. Hitherto the English actor has been seen in sinister or melodramatic parts, such as "The Barretts of Wimpole Street," and "The Sign of the Cross."

Laughton, one gathers is delighted to have this opportunity to turn comedian. The mild Ruggles, who discovers the meaning of American democracy in a Western frontier town, is a delightful characterization and one that will add to his great popularity.

Other members of the cast include Zasu Pitts, Mary Boland, Charlie Ruggles, Roland Young, Lella Hyams, Maude Eburne and Lucien Littlefield. Leo McCarey is the director.

"Ruggles of Red Gap," created by Harry Leon Wilson, has been a favourite fiction character for over two decades. The novel pokes fun at the pretentious manners of the then-uncommon West as well as the stuffy and hidebound conventions of America's English cousins.

Paramount, instead of modernizing the novel, has filmed it against the 1897 background, with highly amusing results. The days when no lady dared smoke a cigarette and remain a lady, and when nickelodeons were still thrilling the populace, are faithfully and realistically reproduced in "Ruggles of Red Gap."

Babbie, a brilliant role for the glamorous talents, and fascinating person of their favourite

CHARLES DICKENS' David Copperfield

(CHAPTER II)
The Dover Road

SYNOPSIS: Little David Copperfield, fatherless, had lived with his mother in a pleasant cottage at Blunderstone, England. His mother had married Mr. Murdstone who had so terrified her, she had died a year later. David has been sent to London to work in a warehouse and to lodge with the pay, irresponsible Micawbers. In the latter's house now, Mr. Micawber, with loud cries, is about to commit suicide.

At this, Mrs. Micawber, David and the children ran downstairs.

Mr. Micawber was waving a paper dramatically with one hand and pulling at his neckcloth and flourishing a large razor with the other. "A summons," he cried wildly in a voice of agony. "This is the end! A summons for debt! He's waiting outside to take me to prison." "Farewell Emma. Farewell my children."

Clickett popped her head in the door. "It isn't an officer. It ain't nobody. He's gone."

In the days and weeks that followed, David's spirits rose. The Micawbers had taken him to their bosoms so that he felt almost like a member of the family.

On a day when the warehouse bully, Mick Walker had been particularly abusive, breaking his stack of bottles, so that the foreman had beaten him severely. David looked up at the closing bell to see Clickett in the doorway. Mr. Micawber had been sent to debtors' prison, she told him, and Mrs. Micawber and all the children had gone too.

Every day thereafter found David at the gate of King's prison, until, along in the Spring, Mr. Micawber greeted him in the prison courtyard, with good news. Mrs. Micawber's family had liquidated their debts, and they left the next day.

"My dear young friend," Micawber said with deep sincerity, "you are like one of our own." He

then scooped him up, brought him into the house and distractedly ran about, trying to minister to him.

The man at the window entered the room and winked at David again. Aunt Betsy looked at him.

Mr. Dick sucked his thumb and looked at David vacantly. "I should—," he had a sudden inspiration, "I should wash him."

Aunt Betsy exclaimed in triumph and David was soon in the wooden tub, where Mr. Dick entertained him with a magnificent display of soap-bubbles.

"May I stay here with you, Aunt?" David asked shyly. "Mercy on us!" Aunt Betsy seemed confused. "To bed with you now."

A beautiful week passed by for David. Mr. Dick was his constant companion and playmate and together they would go out to fly a new kite every day.

"David, David," Aunt Betsy called, hurrying towards them one day. She came up quite out of breath. "David, your stepfather's coming to-day."

A few hours later, the maid entered the parlour and announced the callers.

Jane Murdstone stepped forward and declared David to be the worst boy in the world. Murdstone's face darkened as he warned Miss Trotwood he would take David back and deal with him as he saw fit.

Aunt Betsy now asked David what he had to say about it. He made a pathetic little plea, to stay.

"And you, Mr. Dick? What do you think I should do with this child?"

"Do?" Mr. Dick suddenly brightened. "Have him measured for a suit of clothes directly."

Aunt Betsy rose, well-pleased. "Mr. Dick, give me your hand. Your common-sense is invaluable."

The Murdstones walked out of the cottage with much dignity they could muster—exiting from David's life forever.

Some days later David was trying on his new suit while Mr.



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went on to express the wish that when he had attained eminence in Plymouth, David would be their honoured guest.

After seeing the Micawbers off the next day, David went to the Blackfriars' road near the Obelisk. Spying a young man beside a donkey cart, he offered to pay him sixpence to take his luggage box to the Dover coach office.

The young man tossed his box in the cart. Then, with one deft movement, he snatched David's coins, and was off in the fog, with only a jeering laugh for David's cries.

Dazed and miserably, David started walking down the Kent Road.

But finally, there were the Dover cliffs with Aunt Betsy's cottage set in the midst of a well-kept green. She was at the moment, engaged in furious combat with three trespassing donkey boys. David watched in terror as she swooped down on them and chased them away.

But looking up at one of the windows he saw a jolly graying gentleman, who smiled and winked his eyes grotesquely. This encouraged David a little.

He started talking rapidly. In one breath, he told her the whole unhappy story, from the time his mother had died. Aunt Betsy gasped. "Bless my soul, alive!"

Dick and Aunt Betsy watched. "Thank you for giving it to me Aunt," David said shyly. "But why must I go away? I do wish I could stay with you and Mr. Dick."

He had to be educated, Aunt Betsy explained and there wasn't a finer school in Canterbury than Dr. Strong's.

At Canterbury, David lived with Mr. Wickfield, Aunt Betsy's business advisor and his daughter Agnes. She and David became close friends and confidants.

The months and years slipped by and David was a tall full-grown young man with a zest and eagerness for what the future would bring. Then one day he was preparing to leave for London, bent on a career as an author. He returned faintly to Agnes' words of encouragement.

"But I shall miss you like my right hand," he said solemnly. "I shall always want to confide in you, Agnes."

They stopped outside the office of Uriah Heep, Wickfield's clerk, as they noticed Wickfield signing a legal paper at Uriah's urgent request. Then her father stumbled away and Agnes quickly moved off after him.

David walked casually into the office. "You seem to be very busy these days," he said trying to catch a glimpse of the paper

NEW FILM CONTRACT FOR CONRAD VEIDT

London films have signed a long-term contract with Conrad Veidt, one of the most important Gaumont British stars, who made "Jew Süss" with them.

When his contract with them finishes he will go over to London Films. In his first film he will take the part of Liszt, the composer.

London Film Productions, Ltd. was formed by Mr. Alexander Korda, who produced "The Private Life of Henry VIII."

FRIENDS

Conrad Veidt told John Betjeman.

"I will make two films during the year that my contract lasts with London Films. Alexander Korda, who will be my producer has been my friend for many years in Berlin and in Hollywood. He is full of ideas and so am I. He understands me and knows what parts I want to play. For instance, I do not always want to do historical films."

LATEST HOLLYWOOD NEWS

Herbert Marshall, under contract to Paramount, has signed a new deal with the company whereby he will make three pictures during the current year, one in 1936 and options for more. His first probably will be "Morning, Noon and Night."

In Uriah's hand, Uriah bowed with oily subservience, then handed him a letter that had just come.

The next minute, David was out the door making for the Sun Inn, for the letter was from the Micawbers.

Arrived there, Micawber gave him a vociferous welcome. "Copperfield! Companion of my youth! There were enthusiastic greetings on all sides. Micawber now displayed—the advertising columns of a newspaper.

"You see Copperfield, your friend Heep has been good enough to make me a tentative offer of employment in a confidential capacity."

David could not conceal his surprise. "Then something did turn up?"

A week later, he was met by his schoolboy chum, Steerforth, in London.

One evening at the theatre, David's eye was caught by a young woman of dazzling brunette beauty, who, with her two maiden aunts had entered the box next to his. "How wonderful if I could meet her," David said.

Steerforth spoke decisively. "Trust an old hand." Then stealthily, he tipped one of the Aunt's opera glasses in his box. As he had expected, she was dismayed and he offered his own pair. After some hesitation they were accepted and Steerforth smiled at her winningly. "I notice that your box is very badly placed and that you can see but half the stage." He stopped deferentially. "I—I wonder whether I might not tempt you and the other ladies to share ours."

"Permit me, madam, this is Mr. Copperfield. My name is Steerforth."

"Our name is Spenslow," the Aunt replied with dignity. "This is my sister, Clarissa—and my niece, Dora."

After much bowing back and forth, Steerforth seated them skilfully manoeuvring Dora so that she was beside David.

"I shall be riding often in the direction of Norwood, Miss Spenslow," David said, when he had ascertained her place of residence.

"Please Miss Spenslow, may I not call?"

Dora tilted her head to one side. "Perhaps—if my aunt's permit."

And in the weeks that followed, the aunts did permit. Then David captured the brilliance of Dora's starry eyes and placed it in an engagement ring.

He and Steerforth were on the beach one day near her home watching the glorious sunset when suddenly David started off in the distance at something. His eyes were wide and his face struggled with an emotion that Steerforth could not define.

(In this quiet, isolated spot, what has David seen that seems to perturb him so? Is it some memory of the past that has risen up? How will it affect his engagement to Dora? Read on, Wednesday's exciting and concluding installment.)

TO-DAY'S RADIO PROGRAMME

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WEDNESDAY

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.
12.30-1 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
1.15 p.m.—Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra (by courtesy of the Management).
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, etc.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
6-8.15 p.m.—Children's Studio Concert.
7-11 p.m.—European Programme.
7-7.25 p.m.—Band Music.
Marche Militaire (Schubert).
Villanelle (With the Swallow) (arr. Winterbottom).
The Rustle of Spring (Sinding).
The Funeral March of a Marionette (Gounod).
Poet and Peasant—Overture (Suppe).
7.25-8 p.m.—A Variety Concert.
Piano Solos—Streamline—Selection—Vivian Ellis.
Vocal—Scenes from "My Old Dutch"—Betty Balfour, Michael Hogan and Company.
Fox-Trot—The Night is Young.
Waltz—When I grow too old to Dream ("The Night is Young") (This Film commences at the Queen's Theatre on Friday, 5th April).
Vocal Duet—Daisy, Tessie and Mabel—Walsh and Barker.
Piano Solos—Billy Mayerl's Savoy Havana Memories—Billy Mayerl.
Humorous—Ain't it Gorgeous.
Humorous—The Old School Tie—The Western Brothers.

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

8.30-8.33 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Violin Recital by Miss Maude Ezekiel with Mrs. Luba Shattain at the Piano.

Programme

1. Sonata No. 2 in A—Bach.
2. Sonata in E Minor—Mozart.
8.33-2.22 p.m.—Choral Items.
Now is the Month of Maying (arr. Fellowes).
A Farmer's Son (arr. Vaughan Williams)—English Singers.
Riding down from Bangor; Solomon Levi (Traditional).
Down in Demerara (Traditional).
—Raymond Newel and the B.B.C. Male Chorus.
Brigg Fair (arr. Grainger).
Coventry Carol (arr. Kennedy Scott)—Orana Madrigal Society.
8.52-9.15 p.m.—Marek Weber and his Orchestra.
Fantasia on Melodies of Johann Strauss (Weber).
Menuet, No. 1 (Faderewski).
Coeur Brise (Gillet).
9.15-9.30 p.m.—Instrumental Items.
Venetian Gondola Song No. 1 (Mendelssohn, arr. Walter)—Lionel Tertis (Viola).
Saxophone Solo—At Dawning (Caden).
Saxophone Solo—Down in the Forest (London Ronald)—Howard Jacobs.
Cymbalum Solos—Waltz No. 1 in B flat (Durand).
Cymbalum Solo—Red Rose—Elec Tact. (b) Rakoczy March—Colombo's Tziganes.

9.30-10 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Concert by

Margaret King (Soprano).
Walter Billing (Baritone).
Nura Kanis (Pianoforte).

Programme

1. Songs—Just a Little Love a Little Kiss; I Love the Moon—Margaret King.
2. Pianoforte Solo—Troika (Tchaikovsky).
3. Songs—The Little Player (Frances Allison); When the Swallows—Hildegarde (by Maude Valerie White)—Walter Billing.
4. Pianoforte Solos—Song of the Lark (Tchaikovsky); Melody (Tchaikovsky).
5. Songs—In an Old-fashioned Town—Lullaby (Brahms)—Margaret King.
6. Songs—Onaway Awake Beloved (Cowen); Coming Home (Charles Wilby).
Walter Billing.
10 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.
10.05-10.15 p.m.—Organ Solos by Charles O'Connell.
10.15-11 p.m.—From the Studio.
The "Sensurround" Dance Orchestra of H.M.S. "Hermes" directed by Bandmaster Jack Gledhill.
10.30 p.m.—2.22 p.m.—Mid-day Press News.
11 p.m.—Close Down.

(Continued on Page 5)

AT THE CINEMAS

Latest Trade Notices

THE NIGHT IS YOUNG

Nights of love, days of laughter, and the haunting spell of romantic Vienna are echoed in the remarkable new example of screen entertainment created by Oscar Hammerstein and Sigmund Romberg, creators of "Desert Song" and "New Moon". This is "The Night is Young", glamorous love story of Vienna, coming shortly to the Queen's Theatre and bringing with it the lovely English star, Evelyn Laye as a team-mate for Ramon Novarro.

"The Night is Young" has at last achieved the problem of blending music, drama, comedy and romance into a perfect and uninterrupted whole. Novarro plays a debonair young archduke and, in his colourful uniforms as is romantic as in the days of "Prisoner of Zenda". He never sang better. Champagne-blonde Evelyn Laye brings a pliant new personality, plus beauty and a glorious voice to the screen as the ballet dancer.

Comedy honours are divided between Edward Everett Horton, Charles Butterworth, Una Merkel and Herman Bing, who keep a running fire of laughs throughout the picture.

Dudley Murphy directed with deft skill, and important roles were adequately filled by Rosalind Russell, Henry Stephenson, Donald Cook, Charles Judel and Albert Conti.

"EVERGREEN"

During the forward march of British films the management of the Central Theatre, have shown a number of excellent pictures, but nothing we imagine, to equal in entertainment qualities the magnificent film showing there today.

It is "Evergreen", the Gaumont-British screen adaptation of Charles B. Cochran's production which had a great season at the Adelphi Theatre, London. "Evergreen" is a type of film to interest the older as well as the modern. The old days, as represented in the film by the farewell performance at

FOG OVER FRISCO

There are mystery dramas and romantic dramas, but usually one element is almost completely subordinated to the other. In "Fog Over Frisco" the melodramatic mystery thriller which opens tomorrow at the Alhambra Theatre, thrills and suspense are blended in love and romance with such a nicety as to form a most unusually entertaining picture.

First National has affected a rare combination of entertaining features in a single production. The picture gets off to a swift start and the action never slows up to the final smashing climax.

Bette Davis heads an impressive cast of players, in a new role for her, that of a society girl who joins the band of crooks partly for love, of the master mind, partly for money, but mostly for the thrill and excitement of the game. Donald Woods and Margaret Lindsay are an unusual, pleasing pair of screen lovers in the romantic leads.

Lyle Talbot as the snobbish and somewhat weak and cringing society man who is under the thumb of the "Lady Gangster" gives a smooth performance while Hugh Herbert, in the role of a picture snatcher, furnishes the needed comedy relief.

Douglas Dumbrille, as the master mind, Irving Pichel as one of the lieutenants, Arthur Byron, Robert Barrat, and Henry O'Neil, all carry out their important roles with skill.

The Tivoli, are linked with the spectacular magnificence of present-day revues by the impersonation of a popular Tivoli star by her daughter, Jessie Matthews, who plays both roles, reveals in the parts. Very strong support is afforded by Sonnie Hale, Betty Balfour, Barry MacKay, Hartley Power and Ivor Maclaren. Victor Saville directed and Glen MacWilliams was the photographer. This picture at the Central Theatre can be wholeheartedly recommended to an entertainment-loving and discerning public.

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MOST PRECIOUS THING
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Hailed by critics and enthusiastically supported at the box-office by theatre-goers everywhere, Columbia's moving drama, "Most Precious Thing in Life" with Jean Arthur, Donald Cook and Richard Cromwell in the leading roles opens today at the Queen's Theatre.

The film story is based on a widely read McCall magazine serial-novel by Travis Ingham, originally entitled "Biddy".

The dramatic role of "Biddy" is handled by Jean Arthur comely, young screen actress who turned in such a grand performance in "Whirlpool" opposite Jack Holt. Donald Cook enacts the estranged husband while Richard Cromwell, as the innocent son and heir is seen in his first unsympathetic role. Anita Louise, Mary Forbes, Ben Alexander, John Wray and Lambert Hillyer are the rest that contribute to the picture's success, the last named being the director.

KID MILLIONS

Hollywood is filled with specialists but few with a more interesting specialty than Gale Mogul, Eddie Cantor's "stand-in". It is Mogul's job to take the place of the star while cameramen and electricians arrange the lights and focus their cameras prior to the filming of a scene.

Gale has been Cantor's stand-in since the days of "Whoopie," but he has fulfilled the same post in behalf of other stars, too. Cantor is five feet seven and one-half inches tall, so Gale wears tennis shoes to bring himself down to Eddie's height. When he substitutes for Ronald Colman, he has to wear special shoes that add two and one-half inches to his height, and wear a mustache. For Leslie Howard he has to make himself two and one-half inches taller.

THE FIRST WORLD WAR

Its every scene described as "a living newspaper headline" by those who have previewed "The First World War," this history-making Fox Film presentation is scheduled for showing at the King's Theatre beginning on Friday.

"The First World War," to judge from advance accounts, is by far the most notable film yet created on its subjects. It includes secret films from the archives of every nation most of them never before revealed to the public.

The most thrilling and breathtaking shots ever made in the heat of battle either on land or sea are included in "The First World War." It is stated, Close-up shots of hand-to-hand trench warfare are varied with enthralling airplane sequences, showing in detail the critical conflicts of the World War.

The more "human" side of the great holocaust is not overlooked. Intimate views of Europe's royal families including rare and never-before screened sequences of the Prince or Wales' childhood, are many and varied. Likewise the average citizens of the years 1914-1918 are seen in their diverse activities, at home and in the field.

Among the more notable sequences depicting royalty are intimate views of Rasputin with the Russian Royal family; the marriage of the Archduke Franz Ferdinand, whose subsequent death precipitated the war; and many unique glimpses of the Kaiser in the years when he was building up his mammoth war machine.

and for Robert Donat, he adds four inches and wears a blond wig. When Cantor does a black-face scene, Gale dons the burnt cork, too. Then on the set it is hard to tell the two apart.

"Kid Millions" is the current attraction at the King's Theatre.

ANNE SHIRLEY

How She Was
Found

When RKO Radio decided to make a talkie of "Anne of Green Gables," the L. M. Montgomery tale of girlhood which has been a best seller for 26 years, the studio collided head-on on the exceptionally difficult production problems.

Background, period, atmosphere and casting all added a few grey hairs to the tresses of Producer Kenneth Macgowan. Here are just some of the things with which he had to cope.

Miss Montgomery definitely placed her story on Prince Edward Island, of Canada, and described its natural charms at great length. This made a practical duplication of the island scenery obligatory. Fortunately, Macgowan's father was born there, and the producer himself spent much of his boyhood there.

Macgowan's memories, plus movie and still photographs of the "Green Gables" country, helped a lot, and an eagle-eyed location scout found that the country about Santa Cruz, Cal., was very much P.E.I. There much of the outdoor stuff was shot.

Then it came to casting the leading role.

Here was a tough one—to find a young actress who could play a 12-year-old girl and later in the picture the grown-up child who has a romance. There is not sufficient time transition in the tale, to allow the casting of a child actress and a grown young woman.

Here director George Nicholls, Jr., stepped in, smiling.

He had directed a pretty, clever 16 year old girl in RKO Radio's

TO-DAY AT THE
CINEMA

HONG KONG

KING'S:—
"Kid Millions"
QUEEN'S:—
"Most Precious Thing in Life"
ORIENTAL:—
"Straight Is The Way"
CENTRAL:—
"Evergreen"

KOWLOON

MAJESTIC:—
"Strictly Dynamite"
ALHAMBRA:—
"Two Seconds"

Coming

KING'S:—
"The First World War"
QUEEN'S:—
"The Night Is Young"
ORIENTAL:—
"Frisco Jenny"
CENTRAL:—
"That's A Good Girl"
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TO-DAY RADIO PROGRAMME

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BERLIN RADIO

9 p.m.—DJA, DJN Announcement (Germ., Engl.)

German Folk Song

Programme Forecast (Germ., Engl.)

Letter Box

9.15 p.m.—Music and Topical Events

9.45 p.m.—News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN

10 p.m.—"Life's Abundance," A Radio Play by Günther Eich, after a Tale by Ludwig Tieck

11 p.m.—Serenades sung and played (Gramophone Selections)

11.15 p.m.—News in German on DJN

11.30 p.m.—Book Chat

11.45 p.m.—Folk Song

Hildegard Schumacher-Schönborn, Lotte Luckwald

12.15 a.m.—News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN

12.30 a.m.—Close down DJA, DJN (Germ., Engl.)

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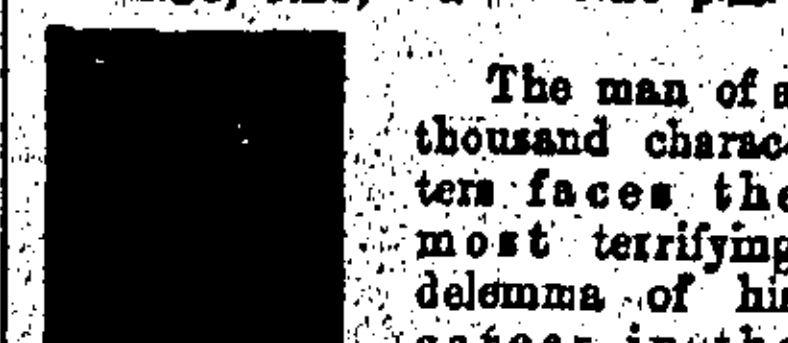
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Around the Courts

MAFOOS IN TROUBLE

Four men, employed as mafoos
at the Jockey Club stables were
brought before Mr. Schofield at
Central Magistracy yesterday on a
charge of assault.

The complainant was Ng Chi
Ming, who had formerly been em-
ployed at the stables, and the de-
fendants were Yeung Kwan Chung,
Yeung Kwong Tsai, Leung Sam
and Yim Hui Foo.

The first three defendants ad-
mitted the charge, and were sen-
tenced to three months' hard
labour each, while the fourth de-
fendant denied the offence, and his
plea was accepted by the police.
He was accordingly discharged.

According to Detective Sergeant
Fitches who prosecuted the com-
plainant was a former employee at
the stables, being the No. 2 in the
Kong stables. He lost his job as
they were cutting down staff.

On Monday night he went to the
stables, and was assaulted by about
ten men. He cried out for help,
and several other employees at the
stables went to his assistance, and
saw about ten men holding him
down and beating him with iron
rods, and a hammer.

The assault, might have been
more serious had not assistance ar-
rived. The attack appeared to
have been premeditated, as the
iron bars had been pulled out of
the woodwork of the stables.

In passing sentence His Worship
remarked that the weapons used
might have caused extremely
serious injuries, and the fact that
they had been pulled out of the
stables showed the defendants in-
tended mischief, and serious mis-
chief too.

CRUELTY TO CHILD

Two men, Tai Kwok Po and Ko
Wai Yin were brought before Mr.
Macfadyen at the Central Magis-
tracy yesterday charged with caus-
ing unnecessary suffering to an 8
year old child standing barely two
feet high and described as a freak.
The suffering was stated to have
been caused by prodding the child
with a stick and compelling him to
perform acrobatics at the Chinese
recreation ground, Hollywood Road
on Sunday.

Prosecuting, Inspector K. W.
Andrews of the S.C.A. said that at
about 11 a.m. on Sunday he visited
the Chinese recreation ground at
Hollywood Road. A booth was be-
ing run, and inside there was a
small fenced-in portion. Witness
saw the child performing somer-
saults on the ground inside this
fence. Inside the arena the second
defendant had a stick in his hand,
and at the end of each somersault,
he prodded the child with it.

Witness stood and watched the
show for over five minutes, and
saw over thirty people in the
booth; they paid thirty cents to
go in. When any well-dressed
people were present the boy was
made to do an extra somersault,
and ask for money. Witness saw
two persons give the boy money,
and the second defendant take the
money from him. On the second
defendant shouting, the child had
to knock his head on the ground.
He did the same when witness was
present, but witness stopped him.
During the whole time witness was
there the boy was kept on the go
incessantly.

"LIKE A TRAINED BEAR"

The second defendant was ar-
rested, but the first defendant was
not there at the time. To witness'
mind, the boy was treated like a
trained bear. On Monday the first
defendant came to witness' office
and claimed the child. He pro-
duced a contract, which showed
that the child had been given to
him in Canton by the boy's mother,
to learn the art of performing.
Placards were exhibited outside the
booth stating that the boy was 13
years of age, but the first defen-
dant's wife told witness that the
child was actually eight years of
age.

The first defendant stated that
the boy was given to him by the
boy's mother in Canton. The mo-
ther, who is a beggar, was in a piti-
ful condition when the boy was
handed over. The boy had per-
formed at the Sincere Company in
Canton before he was brought to
Hong Kong.

The second defendant alleged
that he was an employee of the
first defendant, and had been
engaged to play with the boy. He
did not strike the boy or ill-treat
him. When the inspector entered
the booth, defendant told the boy
to bow to him and ask him for
"cumsaw."

Inspector Andrews: As the father
of three children, I wouldn't call
that playing. I wouldn't like to
play with my children like that.

The first defendant was dis-
charged and the second defendant
was sentenced to one month's hard
labour. The child is to be taken
to the S.C.A.

A COMPLETE WRECK

Pleading guilty to charges of
luridary and theft of 80 panes of
glass from the second and third
floors of Nos. 60 and 62 Larch
Street, the property of Chak Hok
Ting, landlord of the premises,
Chan Chau, 22, unlicensed marine
hawker, Suen Koon, 23, unemploy-
ed, and Lau Pui, 28, unemployed,
were each sentenced to four
months' hard labour at the Kow-
loon Magistracy by Mr. Wynne-
Jones yesterday.

Detective-Sergeant Kennedy stated
that a Chinese detective on duty
in Larch Street was attracted by
the noise of doors falling and glass
breaking. Enquiries led to the
arrest of the three defendants. The
cost of repair to the premises,
which were at present unoccupied,
would be about \$150.

"The premises were almost a
complete wreck," stated the police
officer.

REVOLVER FOUND

Mr. Wynne-Jones at Kowloon
Magistracy yesterday granted an
application, made by Sub-Inspector
R. Cunningham for the confisca-
tion of two revolvers and eleven
rounds of ammunition, found on
the hillside to the west of Lion
Head Road, Kowloon City, on Sun-
day.

Inspector Cunningham stated
that a grass-hopper collector made
the discovery. The ammunition was
concealed in newspaper, while the
revolvers were found in a rice
jar. The police had reason to be-
lieve that they were connected with
the robbery at Takuling village on
the night of January 29-30 for
which a man was sentenced at the
March Criminal Sessions. Three
bundles of clothing, part of which
had been identified by the victims
of the robbery, were also found
near the arms.

Following the discovery of an
illegal distillery on the ground
floor of 3 Hau Wong Road, Kow-
loon City, Lo Chuen, 27, was fined
\$500 or six months' hard labour by
Mr. Wynne-Jones, at Kowloon
Magistracy yesterday on four
charges arising out of the matter.
Revenue Officer W. G. Humphreys
stated that seven barrels of mash
were found and 54 gallons of spirit
had already been made. On the
defendant's own admission he earned
about \$8 per day selling the spirit
at 15 cents per catty.

On a charge of snatching a
handbag, from a Chinese woman
in Queen's Road on Monday, Chung
Fuk Chung, aged 30, unemployed,
was brought before Mr. Macfadyen
at Central Police Court yesterday
and remanded for 24 hours. It was
alleged that Wong Choi Chun, aged
24, a married woman, was making
purchases at No. 148 Queen's Road
and had her bag on the counter,
with her hand covering it, when
defendant came in and snatched it.
Police whistles were blown and
the defendant was arrested by a
constable. The total value of the
bag and its contents was \$37.90.

Before Mr. W. M. Thomson at
Central Magistracy yesterday, Re-
venue Officer Grimmit made an
application for the confiscation of
114,000 heroin pills found in room
No. 313, Tai Lo Sin Hotel, Des
Voeux Road Central, on March 25.
R.O. Grimmit said that the pills
were not claimed, the occupant of
the room having gone away.

Li Nam, of no fixed abode, was
remanded in custody until Thurs-
day by Mr. Wynne-Jones at Kow-
loon Magistracy yesterday on a
charge of being in possession of a
dagger without a licence from the
Hon. I. G. P.

On being arrested by the police
for keeping a common gaming
house on the first floor of 584 Re-
clamation Street, a Chinese woman
stated that she committed the
offence to earn money to send her
son to school. Brought before Mr.
Wynne-Jones at Kowloon Magis-
tracy yesterday she was fined \$50
or in default, one month's im-
prisonment. The table money,
\$10.40 was placed in the Poor Box
fund. Ten shavers had their
bills of \$1 each estimated.

SEVEN DAYS OVERDUE

Anxiety For Tugboat

Leaving Hong Kong on March
24 at 7 a.m. the tugboat Reinier,
belonging to the Netherlands Har-
bour Works Co., is now missing
for over one week. The vessel
which was bound for Amoy should
not have taken more than three
days for a craft of this size.

Enquiries by the owners showed
that the Reinier passed Samin
Customs Station on the afternoon
of the day that she left Hong
Kong, and this appears to have
been the last seen of her.

The owners in Hong Kong ex-
press themselves as not being
very much worried, as they believe
the tugboat may have gone into
shelter on account of bad weather
conditions. Nevertheless they
have requested the Customs
Stations along the coast to keep
a look-out and have also informed
the Harbour Master in Hong Kong.
The Reinier is under the com-
mand of Captain Leung Wah, who
is stated to be a man of much
experience and navigating skill.

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THE BALL

It is requested that those who
are taking parties to the St. John
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table reservations as early as
possible. Dinner will be served at
8.15 p.m. and dancing will be from
9.30 p.m. to 2.00 a.m.

A cover charge of \$1.00 per
person will be made for those who
come after 11.00 p.m.

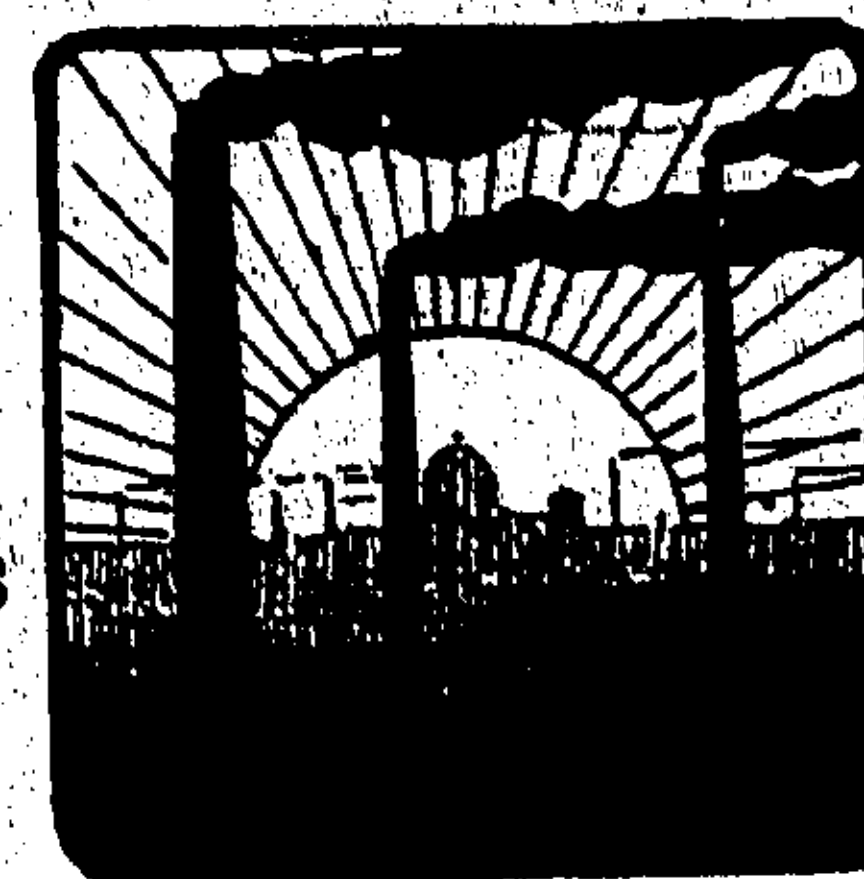
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Official Distress Signal

The Harbour Master has issued
a notice to mariners to the effect
that, if a vessel in distress sends
a message asking for assistance
as a private message, bearing a
specific address, and no general
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PUBLIC OPPOSITION IN EGYPT

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily
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Cairo, April 1.

A strong public opposition has
sprung up against the nomination
of a British expert with a mini-
ster's salary as chief of the Minis-
try of Trade now to be created.
Almost the entire Egyptian Press
attacks the Government and
even the Wafd party, which has
hitherto maintained neutrality,
has joined the opposition ranks.
Nationalist circles fear that the
creation of the Ministry of Trade
under British direction would
soon bring the whole economic
life of Egypt under British do-
mination.

—*Transocean Kuo Min*

ELECTIONS IN GREECE

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily
Press" (Copyright).]
Athens, Apr. 1.

The Government has decided
that the general elections should
take place on May 19, according
to a decree issued on Monday. A
decree providing for the dissolu-
tion of the Chamber and the Sen-
ate was proclaimed at the same
time.

—*Transocean Kuo Min*

Police Authorities should address
the message to the Commodore
Hong Kong and in addition to
Call Sign G.B.K.Z. (any British
Man-of-War).

INDIAN LADY'S DEATH

Mrs. S. Osman Bux

The death occurred yesterday of
Mrs. S. Osman Bux at the French
Hospital a few hours after giving
birth to a child, which unfortun-
ately also did not survive. Ad-
mitted into hospital in the early
hours of yesterday morning, news
of her sudden death at 7 p.m.
shocked the Indian community,
of which she was a highly respected
member. Much sympathy will be
extended to the bereaved husband
and other members of the family.

She was married in 1921 and
leaves behind besides her bereaved
husband and six children, her
father and mother, four sisters and
three brothers. She was the eldest
daughter of Mr. S. R. Ismail, one
of the leading members of the In-
dian community, who was employ-
ed at the Hong Kong and Kowloon
Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., for
over 40 years, retiring a few years
ago. A brother, Mr. S. H. Ismail,
is sub-accountant at the National
City Bank of New York, Hong
Kong. Another, Mr. S. A. R. Ismail
is connected with Messrs. Geo. E.
Hall Brutton, while the third, Mr.
S. D. Ismail is in Wuchow.

Her husband, Mr. S. Osman Bux,
chief engineer of s.s. Chung On,
is himself from a highly respect-
able family who had settled in
Hong Kong for several generations.
The funeral takes place to-day
at the Moslem Cemetery, at 5.30
p.m.

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The Function Of Law In Society

INTERESTING ADDRESS BY CHIEF JUSTICE

FINAL MEETING OF ENGLISH ASSOCIATION

At the sixth and final meeting of the Hong Kong Branch of the English Association held at Helena May Institute yesterday, His Honour the Chief Justice, Mr. A.D.A. MacGregor delivered an interesting and instructive address on "The Function of Law in Society" to a large and distinguished audience over which His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., presided.

In the course of his address, Mr. MacGregor traced the progress of law from its early stages to the present and dealt with the system used by the witch doctors in Africa as well as the trial by ordeal in England in the old days, and the present system of trial by jury.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Sir Thomas Southern paid a tribute to His Excellency Sir William Peel and thanked him for having been President of the Association. Sir Thomas also wished His Excellency and Lady Peel a very happy time in their retirement.

Mr. MacGregor's address was as follows:—

I see from the Rules of this branch of the English Association that membership is open to all persons interested in the English language and English literature. If that Rule is to be construed narrowly as an indication that speakers at your monthly meetings should select a subject closely associated with the growth or the proper use of the King's English, or dealing with the life, the character or the works of some of the great names in English literature, then I fear that to-day I am shamelessly abusing your hospitality. I prefer however to put a wide interpretation on the Rule, confident as I am that your members take all learning for their province. It is a poor compliment to any audience, and particularly to such an audience as this, to choose a subject of which one has no claim to special knowledge. Though my knowledge of the particular subject on which I am to speak this evening is far from profound it is at least deeper than my special knowledge of any purely literary subject. I hope also that a short essay on an aspect of sociology about which, so far as I am aware, no one has yet written, may not be entirely without interest.

MADE TO BE BROKEN
The title which I have selected is "The Function of Law in Society". We lawyers, perhaps with the acquiescence to which, as a profession, we are reputed to be so prone, have to a considerable extent arrogated the use of the word "law" to ourselves, forgetting that etymologically law is that which is fixed or laid. What a poor thing is the law of the lawyer when compared with the majestic unescapable laws of the universe. To the scientist, the mathematician, the astronomer, or the theologian a law is that which admits of no exception. There is no such thing as the breaking of a law. If an instance is found of non-conformity with what has till then been regarded as a law the scientist will not admit an exception to the law. A wrong deduction has been drawn from insufficient data, and there is therefore no such law. To those of us who think primarily of law in its legal sense conditions are very different; in fact the cynic might well say that many laws exist only to be broken, and that the legal profession lives on the breach of that which in its essence should be unbreakable.

TWO CONCEPTS
But even in the law in the sense with which I am to-day concerned there are from a very early stage in human thought two concepts apparent which it shares with the principles which guide and control natural phenomena. These are inevitability and orderliness. In the earliest sentient stages of humanity, as reason replaced instinct, and the will to power gradually superseded the will to live as the predominantly powerful social motive, law is no more than a series of taboos or prohibitions. That is only natural for the wildness and rough play of natural forces lie on the surface of things, and so impress even the most primitive mind. The lightning strikes the tree, tempest and pestilence, famine and flood afflict the community which knows not the way or the wherefore but feels instinctively a vague wonder and bewilderment. Such calamities are definitely antisocial, but how can they be arrested and if possible averted for the future? They are

they manifestly can only be, the symptoms of the anger of the great, unseen powers, those defied forces of nature the existence of which was recognised with the earliest awakening of human thought. Man's first impulse is to endeavour to control and compel, or to coax and appease these these offended powers, but the method, essentially empirical, is sheer anthropomorphism.—man made God in his own image.

SACRIFICE NECESSARY
There is in the earliest stage no sense of personal responsibility nor is the idea of punishment for wrong-doing traceable in the earliest stages of humanity. To placate the offended deities sacrifice is necessary but the sacrifice is not that of the guilty but rather that of the obviously guiltless, the youngest or the purest, that which is untainted by the world and without spot or blemish. As experience widens however, and observation seems to correlate causes with results the earliest legal system, appears. Its interest lies in the fact that it is the first recognition of the principle of personal responsibility. Though it is still expedient that the one should suffer for the many the victim selected is now the person who, however unwittingly, has done that which experience seems to indicate should not be done. The gods require a sacrifice, but why should any one suffer except the one who has by his wrong-doing incurred the wrath of the gods and so caused injury to the whole community? When we reach this stage of development we find the first indication of a system of trial. In many cases it is obvious who is the offender and for him trial is clearly unnecessary. He has done wrong and must suffer the penalty, and punishment must be swift and condign lest the offended powers observe the sin before they are appeased by the sacrifice.

SYSTEM OF DIVINATION
In many other cases however no one in the community is aware that at a taboo has been violated until punishment falls on the tribe. What then is to be done? The offender must be found, and speedily lest worse befall the community. Here we have all the ingredients of detection and prosecution for in such a primitive level of civilization law is essentially coercive. Thus there arose the system of divination, an interesting survival of which is still to be found in the witchdoctors, the baboons and ngami of Africa. Even in such a primitive society as we are now considering some people must exercise authority over the rest. Some there will be who are looked up to because they have made themselves conspicuous for bravery or whatever other virtue is generally admired, but it is not to them that society turns in time of crisis for their strength lies in dealing with the normal. There must be a second class whose preeminence rests on a claim to supernatural powers. In such a society, a man's holiness is proportionate to his remoteness. He must reserve himself for critical occasions if he is to intervene convincingly when nothing but a miracle will save the situation.

William James in his "Varieties of Religious Experience" has attempted to analyse the state of mind of the civilised visionary, but neither Christian Saint nor Hebrew prophet can compare with the savage seer in respect to the obscurity of his thought-processes. From the standpoint of common-sense they are decidedly suspect, fluctuating wildly as they must, so that now they seem in-

spired, now fraudulent, at one time reaching towards the divine, at another descending to the devilish. It cannot have taken long therefore for the community to feel an uneasy suspicion that these authorities were perhaps not infallible. In fact it must soon have been obvious that under such a system no one was safe except the witch doctor himself, for to his divination there was no defence, from his decision there was no appeal, and he knew but one punishment which was summary and final. When we come to this stage of progress the analogy to a judicial trial is complete, at least insofar as there is now not merely a prosecution but a defence as well. That defence takes the form of an appeal to an approved ordeal, as obviously it must for as a breach of law or custom is still an offence against the unseen powers, a person accused of such an offence can prove his innocence only by inducing those powers to reject him as a victim. This system in its entirety flourishes in one district in West Africa in which I served, and for aught I know still flourishes.

TRIAL BY ORDEAL
With this advance in procedure civilization seems to have been content for many centuries, and in England in Anglo-Saxon and Norman times ordeal by compurgation or by battle was the recognised method of trial. The Lateran Council in 1215 strictly condemned the practice and it appears to have fallen into comparative desuetude, though it is interesting to note that as late as the nineteenth century the right of defence by ordeal was invoked. In 1818 in the fifty-eighth year of the reign of George III in the King's Bench William Ashford was charged with murder. When called upon to plead he pleaded "not guilty; and I am ready to defend the same by my body and thereupon taking his glove off he threw it upon the floor of the court. After a very lengthy argument, Lord Ellenborough C. J. delivered the following judgment. "The general law of the land is in favour of the wager of battle, and it is our duty to pronounce the law as it is, and not as we may wish it to be. Whatever prejudices therefore may justly exist against this mode of trial, still as it is the law of the land, the Court must pronounce judgment for it."

TRIAL BY JURY
Since that day trial by ordeal has ceased to exist in England, but there still remain two aspects of legal procedure which are definitely traceable to the system of ordeal, the oath and trial by jury. The idea underlying the administration of an oath is obvious. The quantitative effect of the moral sanction is in direct ratio with the qualitative because the social rule is infinitely more binding when the tremendous import of the divine is super-added. Savage faith, or, if you prefer it, primitive credulity, is strong, so that an oath is no vain form but sufficient to turn a human trial into what our Middle Ages called a "judgment of God." A secular law may always be dodged, but there is no dodging a conviction of sin. Whether the truth-compelling force of the oath is to-day as great as it once was, and still ought to be, is a moot point on which I need not touch to-day.

As to trial by jury which originated directly from the system of ordeal, I have sometimes had grave doubts whether, even in these enlightened days, it differs greatly from ordeal by lot.

IDEA OF ORDEALNESS
Gradually as civilization continues to advance law tends more and more to stress the idea of orderliness. Even in the mythological stage of human thought the notion of cosmic orderliness is discernible. Nemesis, for instance, was the goddess who checked and controlled the wild things in nature. Children, the primitives of to-day, recognise and understand orderliness, as may be seen from their appreciation of the orderly movement of the animals into the Ark or the measured regularity of the disappearance of the ten little nigger boys. The importance of this aspect of law is seen too in the choice made by other civilisations of words to describe what we call law, for instance the French "droit administratif" or the Italian "diritto pubblico". In our own language the same idea is prominent in such every day expressions as "an upright man", "straight conduct" and "square dealing". The very common phrase "law and order" clearly stresses this aspect of the function of law, and an interesting side light on the same idea is found in the legal use of the word "tort"—that which is

FAREWELL CALL

On His Excellency The Governor

The high esteem in which His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E. is held both in the Colony and in Canton, was again shown yesterday when a number of officials of the Canton Government arrived here and paid respect to His Excellency at the Hong Kong Hotel yesterday morning on the occasion of his forthcoming departure for Hong at the termination of his term of office.

His Excellency was accompanied by Captain Walter, A.D.C. and the Canton party was comprised of Mr. Lim Yun Koy, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, Mr. Liu Chi Wen, Mayor of Canton, Mr. Li Luk Chiu, a member of the Provincial Council, and Mr. Wu Pak Shing, a member of the Municipal Council.

The visitors were met on their arrival at the Kowloon Station by the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith (Secretary for Chinese Affairs), Mr. H. Phillips (the British Consul-General of Canton), Captain R. F. Walter (His Excellency the Governor's A.D.C.), the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, the Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso and the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau. Shortly after their arrival, Mr. Lim Yun Koy and Mr. Liu Chi Wen called at Government House and they were guests at luncheon of Major-General O. C. Barrett. Last night they dined at Government House as guests to His Excellency.

not straight but twisted—as a description of an actionable wrong.

LAW AND ITS FUNCTIONS
By these progressive steps we come to what we all understand by a system of law and legal procedure. What part does it play in the modern state and what function is it called upon to discharge? Before I attempt to answer that question, having in mind conditions in our own country, with which we are particularly concerned, it may help to realise one further great though almost imperceptible change which took place as late as the Victorian era. Until that time law had remained predominantly coercive and negative. Personal responsibility had long been recognised and insisted on, but the correlative of personal rights and privileges had been granted only slowly and grudgingly. Through centuries of comparative enlightenment the individual still suffered because, as Maine puts it, he was subject to a regime of status as opposed to one of contract. His duty was to live according to the station to which he was born, not to go forth experimentally to seek, whatever station would best accord with his opportunities and merits. The world was still static. The individual found his part ready written for him, and his business was but to render it correctly and not to "gas." To this condition of affairs the law conformed strictly, and its slogan still was "Thou shalt not."

A BETTER WORLD
Imperceptibly the change came about until at last the world was dynamic. That salutary change permeated every part of the body politic, and for more than a century now it can be truly said of the law that "Thou shalt" has taken the place of "Thou shalt not." Side by side with the duties and responsibilities go rights and privileges, and the law throughout has played its part in making a better world with equal opportunities for all.

In our own times such changes have come about with almost bewildering rapidity. We have seen a world stricken by war and well-nigh ruined by peace. Everywhere unrest and dissatisfaction with the established order of things is apparent. It is to the law that one is entitled to look in such circumstances for stability and orderliness and nobly, I think, has the law discharged that duty. On the dry bones of the great system of the common law, evolved in such very different surroundings, the long line of eminent English judges has moulded the warm pulsating flesh of case law that typically English system which safeguards society in days of change and approval by ensuring that the great basic legal principles on which one country is founded its greatness will be construed interpreted and applied in the light of modern conditions and to meet the needs of modern society. But the principles themselves must remain. A judge may modify them but he cannot derive from them for they are the es-

RABIES DANGER

Magistrate Issues Warning

Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones made an important statement at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday in the nature of a warning to the public to take greater care in looking after their dogs.

The Magistrate said: "I hope that everybody will take warning from the terrible tragedy that happened over the last week-end and exercise still greater care in looking after their dogs."

"I see from my list here that we have 24 summonses at present for dogs without muzzles. These offences probably occurred within the last three weeks. On the face of that, it is not very bad, but with the certainty that rabies does exist here in Kowloon at the moment we must cut that down."

"I don't propose to increase the fine at the moment, but unless there is greater care shown in this, I shall have to. The maximum fine is \$250, and I am quite prepared to go the limit if I find people are being careless, although I don't propose doing anything about it at the moment. This is merely a warning."

With the further destruction of another six muzzles of the Hong Kong Mule Corps the total has now been brought to eight. All the animals showed signs of rabies. Two were destroyed on Friday and the rest on Sunday and Monday.

An Indian Sepoy who was bitten by one of the muzzles is now undergoing precautionary treatment.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Business For To-morrow's Meeting

At a meeting of the Legislative Council to be held to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 p.m. the following business will come up for discussion:—

The Colonial Secretary will move "That the Report of the Finance Committee (No. 6), dated 28th March, 1935, be adopted. The First Reading of "A Bill to amend the Stamp Ordinance, 1921" will be moved by the Attorney General, while the Director of Public Works will move the First Reading of "A Bill to amend and consolidate the law relating to the construction of Buildings."

pression of all that is fundamental in our racial character, they have been tested and proved by time and experience, they are the epitome of our normal, national self-expression. Only in the gravest crises and emergencies does the rule of force supersede the rule of law, does civil law yield place to martial law. The converse is equally true. The doctrine of the "reasonable man" at which so much fun has been poked by Mr. A. P. Herbert in his "Misleading Cases" is eminently sane and sound. No state can prosper without orderliness, and so long as England can continue to call confidently on the services of eminent Judges who are essentially men of the world, and who will devote their energies to applying the great principle of sanity to the needs of a world which is in a state of flux so much the longer will orderliness prevail over hysteria and anarchy. That, ladies and gentlemen, is the function of law in society. (Applause).

THE DISCUSSION
His Excellency then declared the meeting open to discussion, and while they had been fortunate enough to have the opportunity of listening to such a brilliant exposition of what was undoubtedly a very difficult subject, he felt that the speaker had taken a rather more optimistic view on the enlightenment of common law. He had always found a perceptible check between the progress of society and the progress of law. There was at present a Committee on law reforms at Home and a number of changes were now under way. One big change which he had no doubt would come about some day was the great question of codification. All the other nations had codified their laws and so far England had not done so.

GREAT RESPECT FOR LAWYERS
Sir William Hornell said that he had very great respect for lawyers, and he thought that one of the most difficult things judges had to deal with was the numerous acts of Parliament and sometimes

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MEETING

SUNDAY, 23rd APRIL, 1935.

OPEN RELAY RACE, Teams of 4 (2 of 220 yards and 2 of 440 yards). Race to be run at 4.00 p.m. Post-entries from teams will be accepted.

FRED A. XAVIER,

Hon. Secretary.

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ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE, STANLEY.

THE Summer Term will begin on Thursday, April, 11th, when New Students, whether Boarders or Day-boys, should attend for examination at 9 a.m. Prospectuses may be obtained from Mr. Li Hoi Tung, Messrs. Banker & Co., Bank of China Building, or The Warden, St. Stephen's College, Stanley.

[3399]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 8th DAY of APRIL, 1935, at 3 P.M., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the GOVERNOR, of One Lot of CROWN LAND, near Tai Lam Chung, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE THIRD EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 6th APRIL, 1935, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 1st April, 1935.

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NOTICE.

We take pleasure in announcing the appointment of

Mr. T. SAPHIRE

as Manager for Hong Kong & South China.

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ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

As from April 1st, 1935, five-cent second class fares will be introduced on Routes Nos. 1 & 5, and routes will be extended as follows:—

Route No. 1—from Blake Pier to Eastern Street via Connaught Road, Central & West, calling at Yaumati Vehicular Ferry Pier.

Route No. 2—from Blake Pier to Yaumati Vehicular Ferry Pier via Connaught Road Central.

Route No. 3—from University to Blake Pier via Pokfulam Road, Queen's Road West and Central and Pedder Street. (Note: This will be a circular route of eight sections. The fare for the first five sections will be 10 cents and for the whole circular route 15 cents.)

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(This will be route No. 3 taken in an opposite direction and fare same as on Route No. 3).

Route No. 7—from Eastern Street to Yaumati Vehicular Ferry Pier via Connaught Road West and Central.

MONTHLY TICKET HOLDERS please note that they will be entitled to travel on

(1) Route No. 3A between Blake Pier and University;

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(3) Route No. 7 between University and Yaumati Vehicular Ferry Pier;

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Colonel Lennox Godfrey Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., has by mutual agreement retired from the Firm of Messrs. Palmer & Turner, Architects and Civil Engineers, as from the 31st day of March, 1935, and that his interest and responsibility therein ceased as from that day.

Dated the 1st day of April, 1935.

PALMER & TURNER.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that as from the 1st day of April, 1935, Mr. John Archibald Ritchie has been authorised to sign for the firm of Messrs. Palmer & Turner per procreation.

Dated the 1st day of April, 1935.

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UNION WATERBOAT CO. LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTIETH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., on WEDNESDAY, 3rd April, 1935, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1934.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd March to 3rd April, 1935, both dates inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.

General Managers

Hong Kong, 18th March, 1935.

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THE HONG KONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE is hereby given that the ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Queen's Building, Victoria, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th April, 1935, at 8 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 4th April to the 10th April, 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

H. DA LUZ,

Acting Secretary.

Hong Kong, 19th March, 1935.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

THE engagement is announced between Lieutenant Pollingwood Ravenhill, Royal Artillery, eldest son of the late Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Ravenhill, of Blackheath, London and Violet Peggy, only daughter of Major and Mrs. C. W. F. Spinks, of Wimbledon, London. [3394]

DEATHS

LAMPERSKI.—On Monday, April 1, 1935, in Bremen, A. W. Lamperski of C. Melchers & Co. [3398]

BUX.—Habibba, wife of S. Osman Bux, Chief Engineer S.S. "Chung On" and eldest daughter of S. R. Ismail formerly of Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd. at the French Hospital yesterday at 7 p.m. Funeral takes place at the Moslem Cemetery, Happy Valley, to-day at 5.30 p.m. (Shanghai papers please copy). [3399]

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The Daily Press.

Hong Kong, April 3, 1935.

CENSORSHIP OF THE CINEMA

Censorship of the cinema at home is causing much controversy and whatever decision the Prime Minister may make, the deputation on the cinema which waited upon him made but a renewed case for anxiety. There are about twenty million people who go to the cinema every week and in this number there are countless young people, the unsophisticated, and even more alarming, the slightly educated, all of whom need protection against the evil of which they are hardly aware. For the sake of argument, let it be supposed that the distinction between the innocent and injurious films are only a matter of taste; can it be assumed that the taste of the vast number of cinema-goers is so trained as to be capable of deciding right? We do not beat about the bush so far as training and correcting the taste of our children are concerned, and to a certain degree a great many of the cinema-goers cannot be regarded as anything else but children. Or course it may be argued that the public taste may be the ultimate standard, but first let this public taste be trained, and then, as the Archbishop of Canterbury suggested, let it be supported by censorship. This supervision is all the more desirable for under the existing practice cinema-managers, and their patrons have little or no choice regarding the type of pictures that are shown. In support of this is the statement of Sir Charles Grant Robertson which says that an "independent censorship of films for Sunday showing had found one quarter of the number submitted to it unsuitable on the grounds of crime, cruelty, and loose morality." If these pictures cannot be shown on Sundays, there is surely the same objection to their being shown on week-days?

There seems little doubt that under the present system undesirable films creep into all classes, including those that are supposed to be specially made for children. That this should be the case despite the care exercised by the Board of

BANK OF CHINA

Mr. T. V. Soong As Chairman

Shanghai, April 2.

Mr. T. V. Soong, the former Minister of Finance, was yesterday afternoon sworn in as Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Bank of China, the present Minister of Finance, Dr. H. H. Kung, officiating.

Together with Mr. Soong, Messrs. Chieh Sin-chih, Wang Pao-lun, and Tu Yue-shen were elected earlier in the day, to the new board of directors.

The Board also accepted the resignation of Mr. Chang Chiang-ai, the general manager, who has been made Deputy Governor of the Central Bank. The resignation of Mr. Li Ming another high official, has also been accepted.

The directors decided to invite Mr. Sun Chang-han, Managing Director of the Bank of China, to become the General Manager.—*Reuter.*

A GOOD MOVE

Shanghai, March 28.

Mr. Chang Kia Ngau, General Manager of the Bank of China, and Mr. T. V. Soong, former Minister of Finance and Governor of the Central Bank, are among the new directors of the Central Bank appointed by the Government, it was officially announced here yesterday. Mr. Chang also has been appointed a Deputy Governor of the institution.

As a result of the appointment of Mr. Chang to these important posts in the Central Bank, and the increase of the capital of the Bank of China, by \$25,000,000 in bonds by the Government, the post of General Manager of the latter bank, held by Mr. Chang is most likely to be filled by a Government appointee. Mr. T. V. Soong is prominently mentioned as the possible successor, according to reliable sources.

Instead of the usual nine directors, the board of the Central Bank now consists of fifteen members, and there are two Deputy Governors instead of one. The fifteen newly-appointed directors are:—Dr. H. H. Kung; Mr. T. V. Soong, member of the Standing Committee of the National Economic Council; Mr. Yih Chu Chong, Chief Secretary of the C.E.C. of the Kuomintang; Mr. Chang Kia Ngau; Mr. Jian H. Chen, Mr. Churtong Yih, Mr. Tong Shou Ming, and Mr. Hsu. Dr. Kung will remain as Governor and Mr. Jian H. Chen as Deputy Governor of the Bank. The members of the supervisory committee are not changed.

The following will form the Standing Committee of the Board of Directors:—Dr. H. H. Kung, Mr. T. V. Soong, Mr. Chang Kia Ngau, Mr. Jian H. Chen, Mr. Churtong Yih, Mr. Tong Shou Ming, and Mr. Hsu. Dr. Kung will remain as Governor and Mr. Jian H. Chen as Deputy Governor of the Bank. The members of the supervisory committee are not changed.

Interviewed by press representatives, upon his return from Nan-king yesterday morning, Dr. Kung stated that, since 85 per cent. of the new \$100,000,000 currency bonds is to increase the capital of the Central Bank, the Bank of China, and the Bank of Communications, these bonds may not be floated in the market at the present moment. Among those who called on Dr. Kung yesterday morning were Mr. T. V. Soong, Mr. T. L. Soong, Mr. Hsu Kan, the newly appointed directors of the Central Bank and several others.

The Government decision to increase the capital of the Bank of China and the Bank of Communications is expected to be studied at the shareholders' meetings to be held by both banks on March 30 and April 20, respectively, at the Bankers Club, 4 Hongkong Road.

Censors implies a weakness in the system of supervision. It must be admitted, however, that a Board of Censors, appointed and paid for by the producers, must necessarily work at a disadvantage, but independent censorship, emanating from a higher authority, could be as strict as it pleased. In this connection, however, it must be mentioned that no censorship could do its work well without a solid backing from the licensing authorities for steadiness and uniformity in support of an authoritative censorship are above all things, vital to its success.

DEFENCE PROGRAMME

New Agreement A Necessity

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, March 15.

With the publication of the Naval Estimates the Defence programme for the coming year is now before the country in its entirety. The First Lord asks for \$260,000,000, an increase of \$3,500,000 over last year, thus bringing up the total increase for the three Services to \$10,359,000. The new construction programme will dis-appoint those who know best how dangerous short the British Navy is in modern cruisers and destroyers. But we foolishly tied our hands in this respect by the London Naval Treaty until December, 1936, while leaving other Powers with their hands free, and very active use they have made of their advantage. If no new agreement on naval limitation is reached before the Washington Treaty expires the Estimates for the following years will leave those of the present year far behind. The White Paper has reminded us that the capital ship remains the main element of the main Fleet on which our naval strategy is based, and that the age of our battleships renders it necessary to commence their replacement at an early date. A new Naval Agreement, therefore, is an international necessity unless the naval Powers are bent upon ruining themselves in a mad race to financial destruction.

FRANK EXPOSITION

Undoubtedly, the British public has been taken aback this week by the Prime Minister's frank exposition of the actual state of the National Defences. But it is important to observe, in view of the coming debate in Parliament, that in the policy of unilateral disarmament which we have followed since the war every single Government has concurred. It has been

accepted with many misgivings by those who never believed that other nations would follow the British example, but almost without concern by those who were primarily intent on getting hold of large additional sums for the rapid development of "social services." Yet those social services would collapse at once if the Defence services were put to the test and were to fall, not because of military or naval inefficiency, but because the margins of safety had been cut far too fine. What the White Paper has demonstrated in fact is that no margin of safety—not even the smallest—now remains, and while no positive danger is apprehended at the moment, if a serious effort to make up the leeway is not started now, we shall drop back till we reach a point where recovery would require heroic sacrifices.

MISUSE OF LANGUAGE

To accuse the Government of being "panicky" is a gross misuse of language. If they were deliberately encouraging either an Air Scare or a Naval Scare—to say nothing of an Army Scare—it is not a total increase of ten millions in the combined estimates that they would be asking for, but rather an increase of fifty or a hundred. Those who are shocked at this week's estimates should pause to consider Russia's Red Army peace strength of 940,000, and her War Budget increase this year of \$150,000,000. The U.S. Chief of Staff last month asked for an additional \$31,000,000 for the Army, over and above the authorised Army estimates of \$82,000,000. Japan's Army and Navy estimates were for \$102,000,000, and it was recently announced that she was planning to spend an additional \$14,500,000 on increased Air defences in three years.

EGYPTIAN WORKMEN FOR ERYTHRIA

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press").

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Such a violent storm of indignation broke out in the Egyptian Press at the intention of the Government to send Egyptian workmen to the Italian Colony, Erythria that the Egyptian Government has cancelled the arrangements.—*Transocean Kuo Min*

DUBLIN STRIKE

Overtures For Peace Rejected

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press").

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Dublin, April 2. The transport workers' strike is still continuing, the peace conditions proposed by the Minister of Industry and Commerce, Lemass having been rejected by 1,500 to 1,150 votes.—*Transocean Kuo Min*

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mr. G. E. Bird, of G.E. Bird & Co., Shanghai, agents for Messrs. Surrall & Co., Ltd., Millwall, London, paint manufacturers, arrived in Hong Kong by the s.s. President Lincoln.

Edison Leyejoy, negro watchman of Atlanta, exhibited a bullet hole in his knee to prove the shooting for which he was arrested was in self-defence and then he took his leg to a carpenter for treatment. It was a wooden leg.

The route of the proposed Pacific Air Service of the U.S. Government will cover San Francisco, Hawaii, and the Philippine Islands, but will not cover any Chinese cities, according to a spokesman of the C.N.A.C.

The Cotton Dealers Association has submitted a petition to various government organs, asking to impose a higher import duty on foreign cotton on the ground that the continued increase in the importation of foreign cotton has caused the outflow of silver from China and a surplus of native cotton.

The Nanking Road Shops Union has submitted a petition to the Shanghai Municipal Council, asking not to approve of the proposal for an increase in the telephone rates. The petitioners give five reasons for their request.

The outbreaks of Ichang are undergoing a great transformation; if old residents could return they would not recognize the place. Hills are being dug down and valleys levelled up to make a huge land-locked place, for the soon coming number of aeroplanes for bandit

suppression. Recently one of the military planes circling round here, nose dived into the middle of the river, which was very deep at that place. Fortunately both men on board were rescued unhurt.

The annual meeting of the League of Nations Society will be held at the Helena May Institute on Friday, April 5 at 5.15 p.m. when the Rt. Rev. Bishop R.O. Hall will deliver his presidential address. The Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer will also present their Reports, and Officers for 1935 will be elected. All interested are cordially invited to attend.

Under the auspices of the University Law and Commerce Society, Mr. T. A. Martin, A.B.A.A. will address the Society on "Profits and Dividends" on Tuesday 9th, April, 1935, at 8.30 p.m. in the Union Assembly Room of the University. The General public is cordially invited.

The Directors of Messrs. A. B. Watson & Co. Ltd., recommend that a dividend of thirty cents per share be declared as payable in respect of the Company's financial year ended 31st October 1934.

One case of cerebro-spinal fever and one of rabies (human) were reported to the Health authorities for the 24 hours ended on April 1.

Two cases of small-pox, one of diphtheria, two of enteric fever, one of rabies (animal), and fifty-seven deaths from tuberculosis were reported to the Health authorities for the week ended on March 30.

NEWS SUMMARY

A warning was issued by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate's yesterday regarding the greater care of looking after dogs. Page 7.

Six more animals belonging to the Hong Kong Mule Corps have been destroyed as they showed symptoms of rabies. Page 7.

Anxiety is felt for the Dutch tugboat Reinier which is one week overdue at Amoy. Page 6.

Three out of four mafiosos who were brought before Mr. Schofield were convicted of assault. Page 6.

One Chinese male was convicted by Mr. Macfadyen yesterday when charged with causing unnecessary suffering to a child. Page 6.

Paying a farewell visit to H.E. the Governor of Hong Kong, Sir William Peel, a party of the highest Government officials of the Canton Government arrived in Hong Kong by special train from Canton at 10.10 a.m. yesterday. The party consisted of the Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, Mr. Lin Yun Koy, Mr. Liu Chi Wen (the Mayor of Canton), Mr. Li Lu Chao (member of the Provincial Council and Manager of the Canton section of the Kowloon-Canton Railway), Mr. C. W. Liang (Provincial Councillor and Mr. Wu Pak Shing (Councillor of the Municipal Government). Page 7.

In a Senior League match at the Club ground yesterday, the Club defeated the Kowloon F.C. by 3 goals to 1 after a scrappy game. Page 10.

A meeting of the English Association, the final of the season, was held yesterday when His Honour, Mr. Justice MacGregor was the speaker. Page 7.

The death occurred yesterday at the French Hospital of Mrs. S. Osman Bux wife of the chief engineer of the s.s. Chung On. Page 6.

PLAN TO SAVE CHINA

People's Economic Movement

Kweiyang, April 2.

The immediate inauguration by the Government of a policy to guarantee security for the life and property of the people, and to raise the standard of living by development, on modern lines, of the long dormant natural resources of the country, is what is most urgently needed to save China, said General Chiang Kai Shek, in the course of an interview with the Press.

"There should be," he declared, "a new movement to follow up the New Life movement, and be complementary to it, with the definite aim of saving the Chinese race from the present peril and relieve the people and the whole nation of their suffering."

"This movement should be a people's economic reconstruction movement. It must aim, inter alia, at the development of agriculture, the protection of mining enterprises, the encouragement of trade, protection and development of communications, liberation of frozen hoarded capital, and the fostering of industries."

"Preliminary steps in this movement must be the abolition of illegal taxation, exemption and reduction of export duties, the promulgation and enforcement of new modernised coinage laws, and restriction of the issuance of paper money."

Methods and procedure for the application of the principles of the people's economic movement are being formulated by the Generalissimo.—*Reuter.*

EXTRALITY ABOLITION IN CHINA

Nanking, April 2.

The creation of a special committee to study measures preparatory to abolition of extrality in China was decided at a meeting of the highest officials of the Judicial Yuan and Ministry of Justice. The proposal originated from the Minister of Justice, Wang Yun Ping, who has given authority to create a committee.—*Reuter.*

POLAND'S ATTITUDE TO EASTERN PACT

Not Prepared For Flat Rejection

Warsaw, April 2.

It is expected that Mr. Eden's visit will give Colonel Beck a full account of the Berlin and Moscow conversations. It is believed in some quarters that Colonel Beck will assure Mr. Eden that the Soviet suspicion that a Polish-German alliance exists with aggressive anti-Russian intentions is unfounded. Reuter learns that the Polish General Staff is strongly opposed to such an alliance.

It appears that Poland is not prepared for immediate flat rejection of the Eastern Pact, but feels Poland's bilateral non-aggression pacts with her neighbours ought to be incorporated in any Eastern Locarno plan and it is suggested that Poland would not reject the Eastern Pact if the formula is found to be reassuring to German objections thereto.

The Polish leaders probably feel bound to take some decisive step as the opposition has been strongly urging Poland to clearly elucidate her foreign policy. — Reuter

London, April 1. On Mr. Eden's return the European situation will be subjected to careful study by the British Government in the light of the reports submitted by him and the Foreign Secretary. The value of this unique series of visits to foreign countries is fully recognised. The contacts established have served the purpose expected of them, and the views of the various Powers are more clearly understood.

The exploratory character of the visits has throughout been emphasised, and at this moment concrete results are not expected. Nor is any early statement of the Government's appreciation of the admittedly anxious position in Europe to be anticipated.

FURTHER SURVEY
The whole field will be further surveyed in the Anglo-French-Italian conference at Stresa and another opportunity for exchanges of views between the statesmen will arise at a meeting of the Special League Council at Geneva a few days later.

The cordial atmosphere in which the discussions with MM. Stalin and Litvinoff took place in Moscow is appreciated here. The importance attached by the Soviet Government to the maintenance of peace by a system of collective security through the League of Nations is noted with satisfaction, and on this, as on other matters dealt with in the Anglo-French declaration of February 3, the frank exchange of views revealed that there is at present no conflict of interest between the two Governments. In the words of the joint communique, "this fact provided a firm foundation for the development of fruitful collaboration between them in the cause of peace." — British Wireless.

WARSAW PLANS

London, April 1. Mr. Anthony Eden, whose mission to Russia concluded last night, travelled to-day by rail to Warsaw and was due to arrive there this evening. The Polish Ambassador had proceeded to Warsaw to be present together with representatives of the Polish Government and the British Ambassador and members of his staff to welcome Mr. Eden. The conversations with Marshal Pilsudski and members of the Polish Government will open to-morrow and will conclude on Wednesday when Mr. Eden will leave for Prague for brief exchange of views with the Czechoslovakian Government on Thursday morning. It is expected he will return to London by air on Thursday evening. — Reuter.

"AVOIDABLE DISPUTES"

Warsaw, April 1. Mr. Anthony Eden commences his talks with Colonel Josef Beck, Polish Foreign Minister, at 11 o'clock to-morrow. The scope of the discussions will include all the points mentioned in the Anglo-French communique of February 3.

It seems almost certain, however, that Colonel Beck will emphasise Poland's objections to an Eastern Locarno Pact and will point out that Poland, like Germany, thinks

SENATE IN GREECE ABOLISHED

Athens, April 2.

The Senate has been abolished by proclamation on the ground that it has shown itself defective to the point of setting up the confidence and value of public institutions. — Reuter.

PROFESSORSHIP OF ASTRONOMY

London, April 2.

The Royal Institution has decided to establish a Professorship of Astronomy and Sir James Jeans has been nominated as the first holder of the chair. This is the first new Professorship established by the Royal Institution since 1883. — British Wireless.

MEETING OF EMPERORS

Kang Teh Leaves For Japan



Changchun, April 2.—Emperor Kang Teh and his suite left for Dairen at 6.55 a.m. to-day amid a salute of one hundred and one guns. They arrived in Dairen at 5.20 p.m. and immediately boarded the Japanese battleship Hiei which, escorted by a flotilla of destroyers, sails at 7 p.m. for Yokohama. — Reuter.

THREE-POWER CONFERENCE

Italian Paper's Warning

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press")
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Rome, April 2. A warning not to expect too much from the forthcoming three-power conference in Stresa was issued by the "Popolo d'Italia" in an article manifestly inspired by Mussolini himself. The paper says that it is absolutely necessary to "dilute the wine of exaggerated optimism" and in any case the Italians themselves would not entertain any great illusions. "It is our duty," so the paper adds, "to utter this warning since nothing could be sadder than the disappointment resulting from the fallacious hopes and delusive wishes. It is not our intention to discredit the Stresa conference beforehand but only to assign it to its proper place within the political, diplomatic and military framework of contemporary Europe. This limitation does not leave scope for any extraordinary and permanent resolutions. However, if the conference yields satisfactory results then all the better. Italy hopes this will be the case and will direct her efforts to that end." — Transocean Kuo Min.

MUSSOLINI PREPARES

Rome, April 1. Signor Mussolini, the Prime Minister of Italy, has ordered preparations to go forward for the Stresa Conference, at the famous seventeenth century Borromeo Palace, former home of Italian princes, on Bella Island, Lake Maggiore.

The Palace contains some of the most magnificent reception rooms in Italy, overlooking beautiful gardens, rising in ten terraces above the lake. — Reuter.

"A FRIGHTFUL CRIME"

Pope Dwells On New Peril

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")
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Rome, April 2. Pope Pius XI, addressing the secret consistory spoke at length on the "terrible economic, political and above all, the moral crisis now afflicting mankind and the fearful consequences to be feared for the future. Even before the damage done by the last war is overcome thunder clouds are again darkening the horizon."

The Pope said that the new war would be a "frightful crime." He could not believe that those who had the happiness and well-being of the nations at heart would expose the human race once again

RUSH OF HOUSEWIVES TO THE SHOPS

Unusual Scenes In Belgium

Brussels, April 2.

A rush of housewives to the shops and a rise in prices of most commodities featured the first day of the devaluated Belg. All last week the tide of buyers was steadily rising and many shops had a record turnover, while some restricted selling for a few hours.

One woman brought four hundred bottles of wine, twenty pounds of pepper, several gallons of salad oil. Some men ordered a dozen suits of clothes.

Meat prices were unchanged, foreign butter went up thirty per cent., coffee forty per cent., English tea thirty per cent. and luxury shops put up a thirty per cent. increase all round.

The Government announces drastic steps against profiteers. — Reuter.

PERILOUS CRUSH
(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Brussels, April 1. The wildest excitement prevailed here during the week-end. Immediately the devaluation of the Belg. was proclaimed on Saturday the public rushed to the shops and department stores fighting to buy whatever they could get before

the prices rose. In the department stores of Brussels, Antwerp, Lisse, Charleroi and Mons, the crowds on Saturday afternoon and evening were so dense and so excited that the crush was described as "perilous."

Despite the threats issued by the Government, the shopkeepers advanced the prices substantially, in many cases by 100 per cent. Even workmen and co-operative societies raised prices from 10 to 25 per cent.

The management of one large department store declared that if the present panic continues the entire stocks of men's and women's clothing throughout the country would disappear within four days and food supplies within nine whereas under normal circumstances these would be adequate for three to four months. Besides clothes and food, the public bought shoes, leather, jewellery, furniture, wines, porcelain and chinaware.

Unless the prices can be brought back to where they were on Saturday most of the advantages which the depreciation of the Belg. is expected to bring will prove illusory. — Transocean Kuo Min.

CHINESE EGG IMPORTS

Question In House Of Commons

London, April 2.

The question of Chinese eggs was again raised in the House of Commons to-day.

Replying to Captain A. H. M. Ramsay (Conservative), the Minister for Agriculture, Mr. Walter E. Elliot, said that the import of eggs in shell from China in January and February was 248,000 compared with 436,000 in the corresponding period of 1934. The reduction was nearly 44 per cent., while imports of liquid Chinese eggs was considerably lower than the first two months of 1934.

Asked what the main reason for the large reduction of 44 per cent. was, Mr. Elliot was unable to say. The matter was being carefully watched by the Government and he remarked it would not be possible to take discriminatory action against a single consignment of eggs. — Reuter.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, April 2. London Silver prices to-day were down 3/16 as follows: —

Apr. 2. Spot 28-7/16 28-1/4
Forward 28-9/16 28-3/8
London on New York cross rate at 2 p.m. to-day was 4.8187, compared with 4.7987 at closing yesterday.

CONSCRIPTION IN GERMANY

Statement By Hess

Munich, April 2.

"When Germany announced her return to conscription, this declaration was already backed by a corresponding number of soldiers and the world knew it, declared Minister Rudolph Hess addressing thousands of employees of the railway repair shops.

"Since March 16 we were again a free people and the world knows this freedom cannot be violated without meeting a most passionate resistance and conscription will prevent a recurrence of such events as the French occupation of the Ruhr."

to bloodshed, annihilation and ruin. Whoever were to commit this dastardly crime should remember the Psalmist's prayer, 'Lord, destroy the nations that seek war.' — Transocean Kuo Min.

CABINET IN SPAIN

A New Effort At Formation

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Madrid, April 1. Martinez de Velasco, leader of the Agrarians has been entrusted by the State President with the task of forming a new government on the broadest basis in the sense of "national and republican reconciliation."

BEYOND HIS POWERS

Madrid, April 1. Lerroux who resigned from the premiership a few days ago but was entrusted by the State President with the formation of a new cabinet, will in most probability have to admit that the task is beyond his powers. Negotiations with various parties showed that insuperable obstacles existed. The entire Right parties declared that they would not belong to any cabinet in which the parties are represented that more or less openly countenanced the revolution of last October. Among the strongest opponents to Lerroux's efforts were the Catholic Peoples Party headed by Gil Robles, Agrarians and the Liberal Democrats. — Transocean Kuo Min.

FUTURE STRENGTH OF GERMAN ARMY

Berlin, April 1. The forecasts that 750,000 would represent the future strength of Germany's army are described in official quarters as an exaggeration, as it is pointed out that no one-year class of conscript reached even 500,000 as it is possible that 50 per cent. of the conscripts would be disqualified for medical reasons and a further large number would be exempt as being indispensable in business or as fathers of families. Thus the number that actually would receive military training in the next few years would be nothing like 8,000,000, and may only be one-third as many. — Reuter.

FRANCE TAKING NO RISKS

Air Fleet To Be Equal To Germany Strength

Paris, April 2.

To ensure the French air fleet being equal to Germany's at the end of 1935, a bill introduced by War Minister Denain was passed in the chamber without division. M. Denain said that France planned hopes on the air convention, but she was determined and ready, even alone, to carry out reprisals if she suffered aggression. — Reuter.

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ABYSSINIA'S NOTE

Intervention In The Dispute

Geneva, April 1.

Abyssinia's note to the League of Nations, requesting intervention in the Italo-Abyssinian frontier discord, proposes that representatives of the Governments concerned should meet in Geneva, Paris or London, as the Italians may prefer.

If, after thirty days, arbitrators are not appointed, the Council of the League shall be invited to appoint the arbitrators; fix procedure and define the question to be settled, particularly with regard to the frontier of Italian Somaliland according to the existing treaties. The Council will then instruct the arbitrators to pronounce the responsibility for the frontier incidents since November 23, 1934, the Abyssinian Government proposes.

Meanwhile, both Governments have undertaken to refrain from making military preparations. — Reuter.

LEAGUE ATTITUDE

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Geneva, April 1. The Abyssinian Government again notified the League of Nations that she maintains her demands set forth in her recent Note. The publication of the text of this Note is expected to take place on Tuesday afternoon. It is well-known that the Powers which recently advised Abyssinia to settle the dispute by direct negotiations with Italy, consider it extremely undesirable that the Abyssinian complaints should come before the League of Nations Council so that it is assumed that the League of Nations Secretariat will pursue a policy of procrastination so as to gain time. Above all, it is desired that the Abyssinian questions should not come up for consideration at the extraordinary Council meeting on April 15, convened at the wish of France. Abyssinia's determination to persist in obtaining a decision from the League of Nations is taken as an indication of the gravity of the situation. — Transocean Kuo Min.

MEAT IMPORT QUESTION DISCUSSED

London, April 2.

Conversations between the United Kingdom Government and Ministers of the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia who are in London were continued yesterday. The meeting lasted about three hours. The Australian Prime Minister, Mr. Lyons, made a general statement on his Government's view of the problem of meat imports into the United Kingdom and a full discussion ensued. The United Kingdom Government were represented by the Dominion Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas, the Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Walter Elliot and the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Lord Stanhope. — British Wireless.

IRISH ATHLETES

Suspended From World Games

London, April 1.

The International Amateur Athletic Federation has suspended the Irish Free State's athletes from activities under its auspices.

The participating of the Free State is debarred from any international competition, including the Olympic Games. Neither can the Free State receive teams from abroad.

The chief reason for this suspension order is the Irish Free State's recent decision to refuse to accept the ruling of the International Amateur Athletic Federation that the National Athletic and Cycling Association of Ireland must confine its activities to the Free State. — Reuter.

BRITISH INDUSTRIES FAIR

London, April 2.

The engineering and hardware section of the British Industries Fair will open at Castle Bromwich, Birmingham, on May 20 and the demand for space by exhibitors has been exceptionally heavy. Buyers from 58 countries have expressed the intention of attending the fair. The Prince of Wales will visit Castle Bromwich on May 23. — British Wireless.

BRITAIN'S FOREIGN POLICY

Dominions Kept In Touch

London, April 1.

Mr. J. H. Thomas, Dominions Secretary, in reply to a Parliamentary question, said every effort was made to keep the Governments of the Dominions in touch with the policy and action of the Government of the United Kingdom in respect of foreign affairs.

He had had no indication that any of them dissented from the general foreign policy being pursued by the British Government. — British Wireless.

MISS PAGET GRATEFUL FOR SUCCESSES

London, April 2.

Miss Dorothy Paget, owner of Golden Miller, has issued a statement saying: "I am justified in criticising trainer Briscoe when Golden Miller fell at the first fence in the champion chase. Subsequent to the Grand National performance, Golden Miller was totally unfit, he has ever been, and so I queried the 'winning' given after the Gold Cup at Cheltenham."

"I am grateful to Briscoe for all the wonderful successes and for bringing through Golden Miller and with him the best of luck." — Reuter.

LOCAL GOLF

The Happy Valley Team

The following have been selected to represent Happy Valley at Kowloon on Friday, 19th, April, 1935:—

D. S. Edward
K. S. Robertson
A. McKellar
W. A. Stewart
J. MacKnight
P. Morrison
A. C. I. Bowker
H. Hampton
W. S. Hillier
A. D. Humphreys
A. E. Charman
J. Shephard
Dr. G. M. Hargreaves
T. D. Paton
R. T. Buxton
A. Brooksbank
1st Reserve:
B. W. Bradbury
2nd Reserve:
J. J. King

WE MUST HAVE SCOTS

In The Football Field!

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, March 15.
It is not far out to say that about 70 per cent. of League footballers come from the North of England or from Scotland.

There are only three Southerners in Chelsea's present recognised first team, the other eight being Scots (five) and Northerners. This does not necessarily indicate any preference for men from the North. The fact is that the place of a player's birth, or the place where he learned his football, does not matter in the slightest degree so long as he is a good footballer. This is true of Chelsea—and I think it applies to every club.

My ideal team would always contain a blending of Scots. Our captain, both last season and this, is Alan Craig, a Scot, and he took over from Tommy Law, another Scot, following the latter's accident. No club could possibly have more loyal servants than these two. Law is now in his ninth season at Stamford Bridge.

THIS STEADY FLOW
No players have done more towards the improvement and general uplifting of the Soccer game throughout the world than the Scots. Ever since professionalism was legalised in England the pick of the Scots have been coming South. This steady flow must have meant a great deal to our football.

The Scots introduced the game into Austria, now one of the world's cleverest footballing nations, for the game was planted in that country when Lord Rothschild took some of his Scottish gardeners with him when he made a home in Austria. The very first team in Austria was started by those gardeners on his estate. Like the British Navy, the Scots who go abroad take football with them.

Apart from this aspect, however, is the fact that football now knows no nationality when clubs in this country build their teams. You may or may not agree with the policy of this. But the cry for purely local talent for every team has now vanished for ever.

Club have at times included Danes, Egyptians, Americans, Germans and quite a number from our Dominions and Colonies such as India, Ceylon, South Africa and Australia.

REMEMBER NILS MIDDELBOE!
Chelsea had one of the best foreign-born players who ever took part in British football in the great Danish half-back, Nils Middelboe, who was for several years their amateur. I should say he gained more distinction than any other foreign player.

The first foreigner of note in English football was one "Darkie" Wharton, who kept goal in a very powerful Preston North End side. Derby County started the football world in 1921 by introducing an Egyptian into their League team, a man named Tewfik Abdullah, and his ability was such that he retained his place in the first team for quite a long time, afterwards playing for Hartlepool United and also for the Scottish League club, Cowdenbeath.

AND AN EGYPTIAN!
I understand there is an Egyptian student of physical instruction, Mohamed Latif, with Glasgow Rangers this season. The Rangers once had a very useful Danish centre-forward named Carl

ON THE RIFLE RANGE

Chinese Volunteers Of Shanghai

Shanghai, March 29.

In spite of the windy and inclement weather, the members of the Chinese and Interpreter Companies, S.V.C., turned out in almost full force at the rifle range yesterday morning to participate in the March and April monthly cup competition. Captain Z. Y. Chen, officer commanding both units, was present to supervise the shooting throughout the competitions.

Those who participated in the competitions were members of the "A", "B", and "C" classes. The "D" and "Rebutal" classes will compete for the same cups early next month. One sighting and ten scoring shots were fired by each competitor at the 200 yards range, Blisley targets, the first five scoring shots being counted for March competition and the latter five for April.

The feature of yesterday's shooting was the Consolation Prizes awarded to those who had attended every competition, won no prize, and made the highest aggregate score in their respective classes during the year.

The full results of the competitions follows:—

MARCH COMPETITION

"A" Class	Scores	Heap	Nett
Sergt. G. Waite	19	—	19
Sergt. S. M. Zee	18	1.8	16.2
Sergt. N. P. Chang	16	1.6	14.4

"B" Class	Scores	Heap	Nett
L/Cpl. K. Z. Wong	23	3.4	19.6
Corpl. Y. H. Zia	19	1.9	17.1
Sergt. D. K. Chant	18	1.8	16.2

"C" Class	Scores	Heap	Nett
L/Cpl. P. W. Wu	20	—	20
Pte. T. Y. Pi	20	—	20
Corpl. S. G. Tsao	18	—	18

"D" Class	Scores	Heap	Nett
Pte. S. P. Ting	20	—	20
L/Cpl. T. T. Zee	18	—	18
Pte. Y. C. Bao	16	—	16

APRIL COMPETITION

"A" Class	Scores	Heap	Nett
L/Cpl. H. C. Mao	20	—	20
Pte. S. Y. Chang	21	2.1	18.9
Pte. P. D. Wong	18	—	18

"B" Class	Scores	Heap	Nett
Pte. L. K. Chu	22	—	22
Pte. O. K. Liu	18	—	18
Pte. S. Y. Fu	17	—	17

"C" Class	Scores	Heap	Nett
Corpl. S. G. Tsao	19	—	19
L/Cpl. Y. J. Chow	18	—	18
Pte. T. Y. Pi	17	—	17

"D" Class	Scores	Heap	Nett
C.S.M. K. W. Wong	18	—	18
Pte. Y. C. Bao	18	—	18
Sergt. V. Z. Wong	15	—	15

CONSOLATION CUP

"A" Class—No competition.	Scores	Heap	Nett
"A" Class—Pte. O. K. Liu	402	—	402

C.S.M. R. W. Wong	18	—	18
Pte. Y. C. Bao	18	—	18
Sergt. V. Z. Wong	15	—	15

CONSOLATION CUP

CONSOLATION CUP			
"A1" Class.—No competition.			
"A" Class.—Pte. O. K. Liu 402			
points			

points.			
"B" Class.—Corpl. L. Y. Chien			
324 points.			
"C" Class.—Pte. C. H. Ong	273		

EVERYTHING IS FIXED

For Gold Tour

Philadelphia, Apr. 1.

Mr. Alexander Findlay, representative of the John Wanamaker Departmental Stores, who is handling the arrangements for the professional tour of Miss Joyce Wethered, former British golf champion, told Reuter to-day that "everything is fixed."

"Miss Wethered sails on May 22 aboard the Berengaria for her tour of the United States," he said.

Details of the tour are not yet settled, but Miss Wethered will get \$200 for every eighteen holes she plays, plus two-fifths of the profits of any engagement.

Hansen, and many Londoners will remember Max Selburg, born at Leipzig, Germany, who as a professional rendered excellent service as a half-back to Tottenham Hotspur for several years, afterwards playing for Barnley.

Liverpool have their South African at the moment, Arthur Riley, Hodgson and Nieuwenhuis, and a Dutch goalkeeper, Keyser, has in recent years assisted Arsenal, Millwall and Charlton.

You cannot keep Americans out of any sport. John H. Gibson, who was with Luton Town last season, and previously with Sheffield United, was born in Philadelphia, while MacAnusy, Chelsea's left-back to-day, learned his football in the United States.

LEAGUE SOCCER

Club Defeat Kowloon

A scrappy match was witnessed on the Club ground yesterday when the Kowloon F.C. met the home team in a senior league encounter, and were defeated by 3 goals to one.

At the interval, the winners were leading by 2 goals to 1, and in the second half the Club added one more goal to their total while the visitors did not make any further headway.

Howe, the Club centre-forward, played a good game, and scored all the goals for his side. With the able support of Bickford, at left wing their movements were always dangerous. Elliot, playing at inside-right, was not his usual self and missed several easy chances, though he figured in some clever work with Farrow, who played a trying game.

Rallion and Strange were a pair of safe backs, and what little they were called upon to do was cleverly dealt with. Rodger, at goal, had little to do, and the goal that beat him would probably have beaten any other goal-keeper.

Sinclair, at right half for the users, played extraordinary well to coup with the Bickford-Howe combination.

Bliss, at the pivotal position was hard-working, and the Whites at the forward line, showed good understanding, but they were given little support from the halves as the result of which they quite often seen dropping back to help the defence.

THE PLAY

Play commenced with both teams indulging in hard-kicking, and the ball travelled from one end to the other in quick succession. Tackling was scrappy but after about fifteen minutes the sides settled down to play more polished football, in the course of which, Howe and Bickford showed good understanding.

After many determined attacks, the Club were successful, when Howe received a beautiful centre from Farrow at the right and scored with a "header."

The Kowloon team retaliated for a spell at this stage, and Knox missed by inches. The Club went further ahead when from a centre by Bickford, Howe again being the marksman.

Few minutes later, Boyes reduced the lead when he shot a nice goal from 25 yards' length which left Rodger standing. The interval arrived with no further scoring.

At the resumption, both teams had about the same amount of play and both defence lines had to work like trojans. With about 10 minutes to play, Knox was given a good chance to equalise when he had only the goal-keeper to beat, but he shot high.

Almost immediately after this, the Club forced a corner. Farrow took the kick, and Howe completed his "hat-trick" with a ground shot.

THE TEAMS

The teams lined up as follows:—
Club:—Rodger, Rallion and Strange; Robertson, Skinner, and Gamble; Farrow, Elliot, Howe, Hill and Bickford.

Kowloon F.C.—Cairns; Everest and Willis; Sinclair, Bliss, and Barlow; Eastman, Boyes, G. White, V. White, and Knox.

HOME FOOTBALL

International Teams Selected

London, April 1.

The teams selected for the International soccer match between England and Scotland at Hampden Park on Saturday next are given below:—

England

Hibbs (Birmingham); Male (Arsenal), and Hargood (Arsenal); Britton (Everton), Barker (Derby), and Bray (Manchester C.); Geldard (Everton), Baskin (Arsenal), Gurney (Sunderland), Westwood (Bolton), and Brook (Manchester C.).

Scotland

Jackson (Chelsea); Anderson (Hearts), and Cummings (Partick); MacIsaac (Hearts), Simpson (Rangers), and Brown (Rangers); Napier (Dundee), Walker (Hearts), Callacher (Derby), McPhail (Rangers), and Duncan (Derby).

Reuter.

SOCCER GOSSIP

From Here And There

While Wednesday's cup win over Arsenal was the result of team work, it cannot be denied that Jack Brown's two saves from Ted Drake did a lot to prevent the Londoners winning. Jack has done great work in all Wednesday's cup games this season. Yet it was just an accident that resulted in him going to Hillsborough.

Mr. Bob Brown, the former Wednesday manager, was on his way to the north-east when a lightning strike on the railway left him stranded at Leeds. He went to see Leeds United and Worktop in a Midland League game. There he saw Jack Brown. Shortly afterwards, when Worktop lost to the Spurs in a cup-tie, Jack became a Wednesday player.

Referee "Boyz"

Is Mr. A. Taylor, of Wigan, Arsenal's "unlucky" referee? He officiated on that memorable afternoon at Walsall two years ago when the Third Division team knocked out the mighty Gunners. He was out with his whistle again last Saturday at Hillsborough. Again the Arsenal's hopes were shattered.

Mr. Taylor takes charge at High-bury on Saturday, when the Arsenal play Sunderland. The Gunners may hope that this official's influence (if any) applies only to cup-ties and not to League games.

Cup-Tie Throat

Manager Billy Walker's legacy from the Sheffield Wednesday-Arsenal cup-tie was a sore throat. I met the Hillsborough manager after the game. He was hoarse—but hoarse.

It isn't often that managers get a cheer. Billy got one at the finish last Saturday. Some over-exuberant members of the stand crowd were heaving cushions on to the pitch. Billy came out to try to stop it. He tried to shout but couldn't. He got a cheer all to himself.

Chelsea Change

Is a broom going to sweep clean at Stamford Bridge when resigning time comes round? I heard a pointer the other day which suggests this as a likelihood.

Chelsea have often been appealed to put their affairs in order. Nothing ever happens. I now gather that the atmosphere round Walham Green has undergone a subtle change. I'm wondering if any startling steps will be taken.

No Transfers—Yet

Certain English clubs have been showing an interest in St. Bernard players. The Scottish Second Division club is in the promotion race, but a setback came their way on Saturday when they lost a home game.

While the promotion chance exists St. Bernard are not keen about transferring any of their players. Moreover, it will interest two Second Division clubs in this country to know that a First Division manager has a promise of first choice should St. Bernard do any selling.

Signings Expected

Derby County have players on offer. Nevertheless, I hear that signings are expected at the Baseball Ground. Inside-forwards and goalkeepers have been under review.

For the past season or two the Rams have been on the fringe of honours. At the critical moment they have fallen short. Improvement is now being sought. The County are not content to figure amongst "the others."

Blackpool "Sale"

Blackpool, who announced by circular that they have full backs, half-backs and forwards to sell, received numerous inquiries. The chief attraction seems to be Phil Watson, who has been displaced from the first team.

I doubt if Blackpool would sell Phil at this juncture. If the right price came along they might.

Meanwhile, they had an inquiry from Southampton about Oram, the outside-left, who has been a useful servant this season.

In the News

At the start of the season both of them were in the pit. Now they're both in the news. The lads I refer to are Bastow and Hawkins, respectively centre-forward and centre-half of Rotherham United.

The former has been on the scouts' minds for weeks. Hawkins is just getting there. Some Rotherham enthusiasts claim that Hawkins knows all the tricks. Other people, more critical, think the player could soon learn anything he doesn't already know.

SON FOR TEST CRICKETER

No Body-Line. Says Father

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, March 15.
Mr. R. W. V. Robins, the Middlesex and England Test cricketer, became the father of a son last night, writes a correspondent.

I rank him up at his lovely Burnham (Bucks) home to congratulate him.

One question was inevitable. "Are you entering him for the M.C.C.?" I asked.

"I have hardly had time to think about that yet," came the reply. "I don't know with which hand he bowls—at any rate I shall see he doesn't try any bodyline."

To-day is the second birthday of the new arrival's sister.

"A pity they couldn't have had their birthdays on the same day," added Mr. Robins.

The baby and his mother, granddaughter of the late Sir Henry Knight, a former Lord Mayor of London, are both doing well.

When Robins, who is twenty-nine, an all-rounder and a "googly" bowler of outstanding ability, was invited to go to Australia with the M.C.C. team in 1932 he declined owing to "domestic reasons."

Two Fancied Players

Roland Baston, of Rotherham United, and Ray Worswick, of Southport, continue to be the most discussed centre-forwards in the Northern Section. Both are ready to step up.

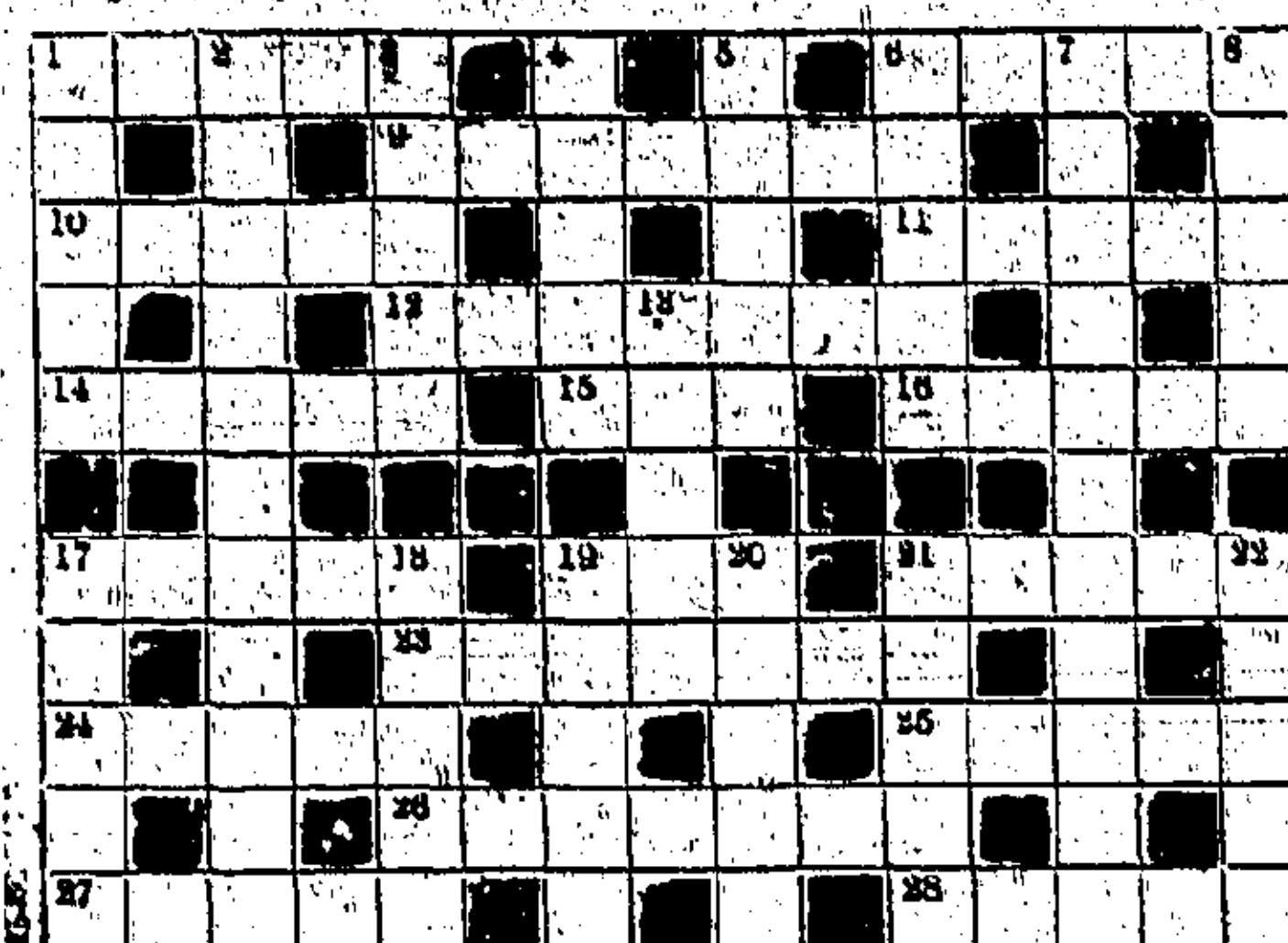
I find that most talent-spotters who have seen both these young leaders have a preference for the Rotherham player. That does not mean that Ray is without his admirers.

Staying at Goodison

A Birmingham scout was at the Bury v. Everton Central League game at Gigg Lane. He went to have a look at Earl, or Bury, who figured at inside-left and centre-forward during the game. The Birmingham man wasn't impressed.

What he did like, though, was the form shown by Mercer and Leyfield, of Everton. Joe and Charlie are two of the third team discoveries of Everton's. £3,000 did not tempt the Goodison folks about Charlie the other week.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Note:—Figures in parentheses indicate number of letters in the words required.

Across

1. A cheerless sort of fish, this (5).
2. Fearful (5).
3. Bring up children, there's money in it (7).
4. An edible philosopher (5).
5. Speaks bombastically (5).
6. Some thirsty people watch for the sun to be over this (7).
7. City of Nebraska (5).
8. A trifle found in the best oysters (3).
9. Separates (5).
10. This long cue used to ornament (6).
11. Mountain change for our friend (3).
12. Happen (5).
13. "Boy Inge" (anagram) (7).
14. The animal's head is worth something (5).
15. Such numbers are usually only approximate (5).
16. Love potion (7).
17. Turn pigs into drinks (5).
18. To dip sounds pretty steep (5).

Down

1. The native clerk just falls short of being a monkey (5).
2. There's one at each end of 14 Across (11).
3. Territory in E. Africa (5).
4. Eight gills (5).
5. This Oriental gives mother a song (5).
6. Scholastic periods (5).
7. Might be described as the treatment of material in the raw (11).
8. These are liable to fall flat (5).
9. Kind of 15 Across familiar to a washerwoman (5).
10. Scatter (5).
11. They go round barrels (5).
12. Wherein egglets first see light (5).
13. 2 Make 4 (5).
14. How monstrous they are (5).
15. Equestrian afterthought (5).

The following is the solution of yesterday's puzzle:—

Across.—1. Devil-may-care; 2. Transom; 3. Playful; 4. Fruitlessness; 5. Understrapper; 6. Shatter; 7. Outlive; 8. Intermediary.

Down.—1. Draft; 2. Limit; 3. Apple; 4. Chassepot; 5. Rifle; 6. Stirrups; 7. Soubrette; 8. Lister; 9. Lar; 10. Drain; 11. Thrum; 12. Aloud; 13. Rainy.

NEW RECTOR OF BERLIN UNIVERSITY

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, Apr. 1.

The investiture of the new rector of the Berlin University Professor Krueger was solemnised on Monday forenoon in the presence of representatives of the Reich and State authorities. After the procession of all professors in academic robes, the Swastika flags borne by Brownshirts belonging to the

National Socialist Union and Hitler Youth squads appeared in the reception hall to the singing of Deutschland ueber alles. The retiring rector, Professor Fischel gave his successor a warm welcome which was strengthened by the cordial applause. Fischel charged Krueger with a double mission—upholding the traditions of the University and service of learning in the maintenance of the truth. The new rector replied that his aim in view was the development of the university according to National Socialist ideals.

Transocean Xua Mra.

ONLY 4 EYES



BUT - 3 GOOD CAPSTAN CIGARETTES

The English Association

(Continued from Page 7)

It was very difficult for an individual to know where he stood. It had not been his misfortune to have to listen to His Honour the Chief Justice when he was speaking from the Bench, but it had been his good fortune to have heard him on this occasion. He could only say of him what somebody else had said of Cleopatra—'Age cannot weather him nor custom stale his infinite variety.'

ABLE LECTURE

Mr. Justice Lindsell, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith and Mr. W. L. Handyside also spoke, after which His Excellency, in proposing a vote of thanks to Mr. MacGregor, said: On behalf of all present I thank His Honour Mr. MacGregor for the able but all too short lecture he has given us to-day. I was afraid at one time that the majesty of the law as embodied in His Honour would have restrained any discussion but it is pleasing to see that there has been quite a good amount of discussion. Mr. MacGregor has already earned in this Colony the reputation of brilliant speaking and I think you will agree with me that his address tonight has further proved that that reputation is well deserved. There is no doubt that the appointment of Mr. MacGregor as Chief Justice of this Colony has added a distinction to the Bench, and I know you will agree, if I may add, that tonight he has also added to the culture of the Colony. I understand that he is prepared to answer any particular question that has been asked him tonight in private. On behalf of all present I thank him very much for his very able address. It is the first that he has delivered to this Association and I am sure many of you will look forward to listening to him on many more occasions. (Applause).

Mr. R. R. Campbell, the secretary, then proposed the election of Mrs. Q. A. A. Macfadyen as acting Hon. Secretary and Treasurer of the Association until the 1935 annual meeting. The proposal was seconded by Sir William Hornell and carried unanimously.

A SOURCE OF INSPIRATION

Hon. Sir Thomas Southern said: To me it has been allotted the duty this evening which in some respects is pleasing but is rather tinged with sadness, to ask you to give a hearty vote of thanks to His Excellency Sir William Peel for presiding at our meeting tonight and on many other previous occasions, and at the same time to ex-

press the regret of the Association that this is the last occasion which we shall be honoured by His Excellency's presence. His Excellency's presidency of the Association has been a source of inspiration to us all and the Association owes him a great debt of gratitude for his keen interest in our proceedings and for granting us so much of his time which as we know is very fully occupied. It is perhaps not unfitting that this duty should have fallen on me because it fell on my lot shortly after he assumed the administration of this Colony to accept the presidency of this Association.

WITTY COMMENTS

Sir Thomas then went on to say that His Excellency at first demurred saying that he was more used to wrangling mathematicians than to literateurs. His Excellency, however, eventually yielded to his solicitations when he explained to him that his request was the unanimous wish of the Association. Although His Excellency was accustomed to wrangling mathematicians and to comprehend the Einstein theory, he had proved himself worthy in the fields of literature. They had learned to realise that when he presided at the meetings of the Association, they were sure of happy criticisms and witty comments and a pleasant elicitation of whatever subject might be under discussion. In conclusion, Sir Thomas thanked His Excellency very much for presiding at the meetings of the Association and took the opportunity of wishing him and Lady Peel a very happy time in their retirement.

HIS EXCELLENCY'S REPLY

His Excellency replied by thanking those present for their expression of goodwill but felt that Sir Thomas had put coals of fire on his head as he felt he did not deserve practically everything that had been said of him. He had felt a somewhat indifferent president for he had not attended the meetings as often as he ought to have done, but he could truthfully say that he thoroughly enjoyed all the addresses that had been delivered whether he was able to be present or not. The Association had a very active and able body of members and had been very fortunate in securing such brilliant speakers throughout the five years when he had been in the Colony. He congratulated the Association on its past success and wished it would attain greater success in the future. (Applause).

REDUCTION OF DUTIES

Detailed Measures

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Nanking, March 25.

A reduction of export duties on native products will be effected with a view to encouraging exports and reducing the unfavourable balance of China's foreign trade.

Native products exported last year were valued at \$335,214,279, showing a decrease of \$76,610,000 as compared with the previous year. The amount of imports last year, however, was also less than that of 1933. In the exports last year, animals and animal products (such as eggs, etc.) occupied first place, being valued at \$77 millions; with cotton yarn and silk products second, valued at \$75 millions; and cotton piece-goods third, valued at \$74 millions, as against the 1933 figure of \$114 millions. Sugar occupied the most insignificant place in the exports last year, the total being valued at \$13,000. Detailed measures for the reduction of export duties on native products, in the light of the above facts, are being devised jointly by the various Customs organs concerned. It is learnt at the Ministry of Finance.

Products Concerned

As a special encouragement to domestic industries, the Ministry of Finance has accordingly authorized the reduction or exemption of the following products from the inter-port duties for a certain period.

1. Sulphates manufactured by the Hu-Chi Chemical Works in Tientsin are to be exempted from inter-port duty for a period of three years. The Yuan-Ming Powder, manufactured by the same Works, is to be exempted from payment of one-third of the inter-port duty for one year.

2. Woollen products, serge, and cotton blankets manufactured by the Shantung Woollen Factory are exempt from inter-port duty for three years. Camel furs manufactured by the same factory are exempt from inter-port duty, provided however, that the amount does not exceed 3,600 quintals.

3. Wool and camel furs (raw products) purchased by the National Wei-I Woollen Factory are exempt from inter-port duty for three years.

4. Alum manufactured by the Lao-Tien-Li Factory, in Tientsin, is exempt from inter-port duty for three years.

5. Canned milk (cream) manufactured by the Pailiao Milk Refinery in Wenchow is exempt for two years.

6. Railway freight charges on the products of the Hopei-Shantung Needle Factory are to be specially reduced.

The measures to reduce the export and inter-port duties on native products is important for industries as well as for the farmers. If the agricultural products can be shipped to various parts of the country with a minimum of expense and difficulty, the lives of millions of people will be improved, it is possible that in the near future the present cloud of business depression will be lifted.—China United Press (by Mail).

EDUCATION IN HOPEI

Tour Of Inspection To Be Made

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Peiping, March 25.

Believing that personal inspection and study of actual educational conditions is essential to the proper revision of the educational programme for improving education in Hopei, a group of more than ten noted educationalists is leaving here to-day on a three-week tour of various important districts of the province. The group was organized by the Hopei Department of Education and is under the personal direction of Mr. Cheng Tso-Ju, Hopei Commissioner of Education.

Including specialists on various branches of education, the party will lay special emphasis on the investigation of Educational Administration, Middle School Education, Elementary Education, and Vocational Education. The tour is expected to be completed around April 10.

China United Press (by Mail).

CANTON NEWS IN BRIEF

Officials Visit The Colony

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, April 2.

Accompanied by Mayor Liu Chi Wen and two English secretaries, Mr. Lin Yun, Koy, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, left here this morning for Hong Kong to say good-bye to His Excellency Sir William Peel, Governor of Hong Kong, who is due to leave for England on retirement some time in May.

In view of the close relations between Canton and Hong Kong, Chairman Lin went to the Colony to get better acquainted with Hong Kong officials. The Canton visitors will be guests at a dinner in Government House to-night, in which other prominent Chinese are also invited. The Chinese officials are expected to return here to-morrow morning.

Pirates Caught

Four more pirates who took part in the piracy of the China Navigation steamer Tungchow were arrested at Hai Feng near Blas Bay. Their connection with the piracy, is proved by the unsealed banknotes of the Bank of China in their possession. The pirates are being brought to Canton for trial.

Already two pirates are in custody here. One of them is believed to be the master mind of the gang, although he did not board the Tungchow. Altogether six pirates are now accounted for. It is believed that the entire gang will be rounded up before long.

Siamese Rice In Canton

Agitation is going on here to levy a high tax on Siamese rice or keep it out entirely owing to the decision of the Bangkok Government requiring Chinese students in Siam not to study the Chinese language until they have attained the age of fourteen. All students are required by the schools to pay a deposit of \$400, and if they leave before the expiration of the school term, they cannot get back the money.

THE CHINA LEGATION

Status Not To Be Raised

London, April 1.

Sir Derwent Hall Caine, Labour, to-day asked in the House of Commons whether any further consideration had been given to the desirability of Britain following the example of Russia and Italy and raising the Legation in China to the status of Embassy.

Sir John Simon, the Foreign Secretary, replying, said the Government's attitude was indicated in his statement of November 5, last.

On that occasion Sir John stated that in 1919 the British Government had reached an arrangement with other powers that no embassies should be established in China without a general accord being reached in the matter.

Italy, the only Power to withhold acceptance of this understanding, had retained the right to raise the status of her Legations anywhere where other countries had established embassies.

The British Government had no intention at present of raising the status of the China Legation, Sir John said.

In response to questions from Major-General Sir Alfred Knox, Conservative, who wished information as to the extent of Communist activities above Hankow, particularly in Szechuen, Sir John briefly reviewed the situation of the past few years.—Reuter.



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OBITUARY

Mr. G. E. Buckle

London, March 15.

Mr. George Earle Buckle, who was editor of "The Times" for 23 years (1884 till 1912), died at his home in Oakley Street, Chelsea, early yesterday morning at the age of 80. He had been ill for only a few days.

One of the most distinguished journalists of his generation, Mr. Buckle was also well known as the author of a life of Disraeli, and he also published six volumes of the letters of Queen Victoria.

When the final volume was issued in 1933 Mr. Buckle received a letter from the King expressing deep appreciation of and gratitude for the manner in which he had performed the work.

The King wrote that he recognized that the volumes presented a true estimate of the character and personality of the great Queen, and he presented Mr. Buckle with a signed portrait as a memento.

Four years before, when an earlier series of the letters had been published, Viscount Gladstone, in his book "After Thirty Years," bitterly attacked Mr. Buckle on the ground that the volumes were unfair in their attitude to his father, Mr. Gladstone.

Married Twice

He became assistant editor of "The Times" in 1880, and was appointed editor four years later. He remained in that position until August, 1912.

He was twice married. His first wife, formerly Miss A. E. Payn, daughter of the late Mr. James Payn, the novelist, died in 1898. They had one son and one daughter.

AMERICAN FLAGSHIP IN SHANGHAI

For Summer Training

Shanghai, March 29.

Heralding the arrival of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet for their annual tour of training in northern waters, the U.S.S. Augusta, the flagship of Admiral F. B. Upham, will tie up at buoys 13-14 on Sunday. The Augusta comes here after a tour of Australian waters, where she represented the American navy at the centenary celebrations in Melbourne. She will be here until April 30 when she will leave for a cruise which will include Japan, Tsingtao, and Chinkwangtao.

Seven destroyers and the mother ship, the U.S.S. Back Hawk, will leave Manila about April 5, to arrive here on April 12, at Buoy 28-30. The destroyers Perry, Pope, and Ford will not arrive until nine days later, the combined units leaving for Tsingtao on May 1.

Meanwhile the submarines, making a slower trip from Manila, are due here on April 25, with the mother ship, Canopus. They are only staying about nine or ten days before going north. The Pecos, an oil tanker, is expected about the same time.

The U.S.S. Transport Henderson will touch at Woosung on May 22 before proceeding to Chinkwangtao. She will be carrying replacements for the Marine Corps. On June 6, she will begin her journey home.

The U.S.S. Oahu, from the local dock, will leave for up-river on April 6, to be replaced here by the Monocacy on April 15.

ter. His second marriage, to Miss B. A. Esler, daughter of the late Rev. Professor John Esler, took place in 1905. Mr. Buckle's father, the late Rev. George Buckle, was a canon and precentor of Wells.



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RUBBER MARKET REVIEW

Singapore Prices

The following report on the Singapore Rubber Market, issued by Messrs. Stanton Nelson & Co., has been forwarded to us by Mr. G. A. Hartman, the local share-broker.

The disturbing factors referred to last week still dominate the markets of the world, and the feeling of general uneasiness developed into one of acute nervousness on the publication of the news from Germany last Saturday. In common with other commodities Rubber fell sharply on heavy liquidation by speculators, and at time of writing, after a temporary recovery, has declined again.

With so many dangerous elements in the melting pot, the general outlook for the commodity in the immediate future can only be regarded as gloomy, in spite of favourable statistical reports and possibilities of interference by the Control Committee.

It seems impossible, however, to argue that in the long run the position will not be fully restored. Business done in Standard Ribbed Smoked Sheet during the week:

	Lowest	Highest
Spot	178	183
April/June	184	191
July/Sept.	192	201
Oct./Dec.	204	211

The undernoted figures have been issued by the Rubber Association of America for the months of January and February, 1935.

	Jan. 1935	Feb. 1935
Imports	42,100	35,000
Consumption	47,100	43,200
Stocks	345,100	335,000
Stocks abroad	42,000	43,000
Reclaimed rubber used	11,300	9,400

H. B. JOSEPH & CO.

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co., received the following Straits Currency quotations from Singapore for Raw Rubber.

Spot	194 up 1/2
April/June	20 up 1/2
July/Sept.	214 up 1/2
Oct./Dec.	224 up 1/2
Market—Sellers holding off.	
Selling price 1/4 cent higher on all positions.	

BENJAMIN AND POTTS

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts have received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore yesterday for raw rubber:

Spot	194 up 1/2
May/June	194 unchanged
July/Sept.	202 unchanged
Oct./Dec.	222 unchanged
Market—Steady.	

SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The list of ships expected to be in wireless communication by the Government Radio Office with Hong Kong yesterday:

Shantung, Cordillera, Conte Verde, President Jefferson, Therese Moller, Alice Moller, Lang Lee, Gorse, Hearston, Cape Verde, Hoxan Maru, Tinbow, Glenbeg, Haraldsvang, Saale, Hydrangea.

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

SATURDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

The market was decidedly firmer, rates closing well above yesterday's best. There is a dearth of shares and buyers are finding some difficulty in acquiring scrip at quoted rates. Telephones have buyers at \$23, Trams \$18, Lands \$41. A small lot of Hongkong Fire was dealt in at \$415.

Buyers

Union Insurance, \$417.
H. K. Fire Insurance, \$215.
Gold Rivers, 11 cts.
Wharves (Rights), \$19.
Hotels, \$4.65.
Hong Kong Lands, \$41.
Hongkong Trams, \$16.
China Lights, \$9.
Electric, \$84.
Telephones (old), \$23.
Watson, \$34.
Govt. 4% Loan, 8 1/2% Prem.
Govt. 3 1/2% Loan, 2% Prem.

Sellers

Canton Insurance, \$260.
Underwriters, \$11.
Benguet Consolidated, \$14.
Docks, \$9.
New Engineering Sh. \$5.
Sandakan Lights \$8.
Cements (Converted), \$7.
Dairy farms, \$19.
Wallace Harpers, \$7.

Sales

Hong Kong Banks, \$1285.
H. K. Fire Insurance, \$215.
Providents (old), \$1.
Hotels, \$4.70.
Humphreys, \$94.
Hong Kong Trams, \$16.
Hong Kong Trams, \$16 1/2.
Star Ferries, \$89.
China Lights, \$9.40.
Electric, \$84/84.
Telephones (old), \$23.
Dairy Farms, \$19.

BERLIN BOURSE

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Berlin, April 1.

A lively upward movement in prices set in on Monday on the sharemarket, largely induced by the optimistic expectations regarding the approaching dividends of certain leading industrial shares, but also because this quarterly interest payments made on Monday bought reinvestment. Fixed interest securities were firm. Call Money 3 to 3 1/2, Young Loan declined 1/2 to 103, Reichsbank rose 1/2 to 161, Dyetrusts sprang 2 1/2 to 147 1/2, Salzdorf sprang 5 1/2 to 156, German Steel Trusts 1/2 firmer to 82 1/2, Siemens & Halske advanced 1/2 to 153 1/2, and Bemberg Rayon 1/2 firmer to 118 1/2.

REICHSMARK QUOTA- TIONS

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Berlin, April 1.

Reichsmark quotations (without guarantee):—
New York 40.12
Paris 608.5
Amsterdam 69.40
Paris Sterling 72.63
Dollar 15.16375
Transocean Kub Min.

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

The price for Ready Silver dropped 1/16 yesterday but the Forward rate was unchanged, the quotations being 28 7/16 and 28 9/16 respectively. Advances received reported America as having bought, China operated both ways. The market was steady. In America the rate was higher at 61 3/8 for Spot.

The New York-London cross-rate opened at 4.79 1/4 and closed at 4.81 1/2.

Market.

Uncertain at the opening but subsequently steadied up in sympathy with Shanghai.

Sterling

Opened with sellers at 2/0 1/4, buyers bidding 2/0 3/8 resulting in business at 2/0 5/16 for cash followed by transactions at 2/0 3/8 for June, May and April. Towards 1 p.m. business was reported at 2/0 7/16 for June, finishing with sellers at 2/0 3/8 April-May and probably 2/0 7/16 June, buyers at 2/0 7/16 April-May and 2/0 1/2 for June.

U. S. Dollars

Business was done during the early part of the morning at 48 3/4 for cash and May. Later transactions were arranged at 48 7/8 for May and 48 13/16 for cash. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 48 15/16 for cash and May, buyers at 48 15/16 for April-May.

Shanghai Dollars

Business was done at 131 1/2, 131 1/4, 131, 130 7/8, 130 13/16, 130 3/4 for near delivery. There were sellers at 130 1/2 for near delivery.

Shanghai Market

Opened steady with sellers at 1/8 3/8 for cash and 1/6 5/16 for May, rising later to 1/6 9/16 for cash and 1/8 1/2 May. Firm. U.S. Dollars, there were sellers early in the morning at 36 13/16 for near and 36 11/16 May. Subsequently the selling rate gradually rose to 37 3/16 for near and 37 1/16 May. Firm.

IN THE AFTERNOON

The market was steady in the afternoon. A fair business was done.

In Sterling business was done at 2/0 3/8 for May, 2/0 3/8 April and 2/0 7/16 June, finishing with sellers at 2/0 3/8 April-May and 2/0 7/16 June, buyers at 2/0 7/16 April-May and 2/0 1/2 June.

U. S. Dollars

Business was done at 48 13/16 for cash and 48 7/8 May. Later 48 7/8 was also arranged for second half May, finishing with sellers at 48 13/16 April and 48 7/8 May, buyers at 48 7/8 April and 48 7/8 May, buyers at 48 7/8 second half April and 48 15/16 May.

Shanghai Dollars

Sellers were quoted at 130 for near delivery.

Shanghai Market

Advices received towards the close reported sellers at 1/6 5/8 for near and U.S. Dollars at 37 3/8 for near delivery. Steady.

BELGA DECLINE

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Paris, April 1.

The Belgian franc declined on Monday on the bourse here to very nearly the new nominal gold parity. Whereas on Saturday before the parliamentary ratification of the Belgian currency act, 2.35 French francs were paid for a Belga, the rate declined to 2.575 on Monday, the new gold parity being 2.55.

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LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE)

On	Sterling Parity	Mar. 30.	Apr. 1.
Amsterdam	12.10 Florins	7.11	7.10 1/2
Athens	375 Drachmas	505 S.	
Belgrade	976.316 Dinars		211.
Berlin	30.43 Marks	11.95 1/2	11.94 1/2
Bombay	1s. 6d. per Rupee		
Brussels	35 Belgas	25 1/2	28 1/2
Bucharest	913.568 Lei	477 1/2	475
Buenos Aires	47.562 per Peco		
Copenhagen	18.159 Kroner	14.84	14.83
Geneva	26.294 Francs		
Helsinki	103.52 Marks		
Hongkong	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Lisbon	110 Escudos	110	
Madrid	35.924 Pesetas	35 3/32	58 1/32
Milan	92.46 Lire	57 1/2	
Montevideo	50.984 per Peco		
Monreal	4.957 Dollars	4.82 1/2	4.83
New York	4.867 Dollars	4.79 1/2	4.79 1/2
Oso	18.159 Kroner	404 S.O.	404 S.O.
Paris	194.91 Francs	72 25/32	72 20/32
Prague	184.95 Kronen	114 1/2	114 1/2
Rio de Janeiro	26.698 per Gold Milreis		
Shanghai	1/6 1/2	1/6 1/2	1/6 5/16
Stockholm	18.159 Kronor		
Vienna	34.564 Schillings	25 1/2	1/2 1/16
Yokohama	24.564 per Yen	28 1/16	28 7/16
Silver (spot)		28 9/16	28 9/16
Silver (forward)			3 1/2 105 1/2
War Loan			

Closing Quotations

April 2 1935.

ON LONDON:—	ON NEW YORK:—
Telegraphic Transfer... 1/2	Bank Bills, on demand 48 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2	Credits, 60 days' sight... 49 1/2
Bank Bills, 4 months' sight... 2 1/2	ON HAMBURG:—
Credits, four months' sight... 2 1/2	On demand... 71 1/2
ON SHANGHAI:—	ON PARIS:—
On demand... 13 1/2	Bank Bills, on demand 730
ON SINGAPORE:—	Credits, 4 months' sight... 760
On demand... 3 1/2	ON SAIGON:—
ON JAPAN:—	On demand... 73 1/2
On demand... 17 1/2	ON MANILA:—
ON LONDON:—	On demand... 98 1/2
Telegraphic Transfer... 13 1/2	ON BARCELONA:—
Bank, on demand... 13 1/2	On demand... 92 1/2
	SOVEREIGNS, Bank Buying
	Rate... 25 1/2
	Box Silver, per oz... 38 7/16

SHANGHAI MARKET REPORT

The main business of the Stock Exchange last Monday was done in Shanghai Power Company 5 1/2% debentures at 78. The total business for the day was given as 100 shares and 944 bonds. Debentures were the only business on the Shanghai Stock Exchange on the next day. F.M.C. 8% debentures (1921) changed hands at Ts. 100 cash, and a parcel of Shanghai Water-Works 6% debentures (1932) came to business at Ts. 100 A. rise in price of Shanghai Power 5 1/2% debentures was recorded on Thursday when \$44,000 worth changed hands at 81 for cash which advanced to 81.50 on the next day. With the exception of four transactions in debentures there was nothing doing on the stock exchange during Saturday's half-day Session. Gold dollar changed hands at G.\$83 cash on Monday and there was some business in F.M.C. 5% debentures (1934) at 99.

Throughout the week ended the 23rd there were only minor fluctuations with no indefinite tendency taking place on the Chinese Government Bond market. Net result, however, showed the number of losses dominating due to the declines during the first two days. Business registered a corresponding decrease the total for the week amounting to only 65,200,000. Despite the first approaching settlement the market was slow resuming activities and it was only on the last day of the week that transactions showed an increase. Monday was the last day for March trading. Business will be confined to April delivery on the next two days and the market will close for settlement on Thursday.

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Trams, \$16.
Yau-mat Ferries, \$21.
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Electric, \$84.
Telephones (old), \$22.85.
Dairy Farms, \$18.75.
Entertainments, \$5.
Constructions (old), 40 cts.
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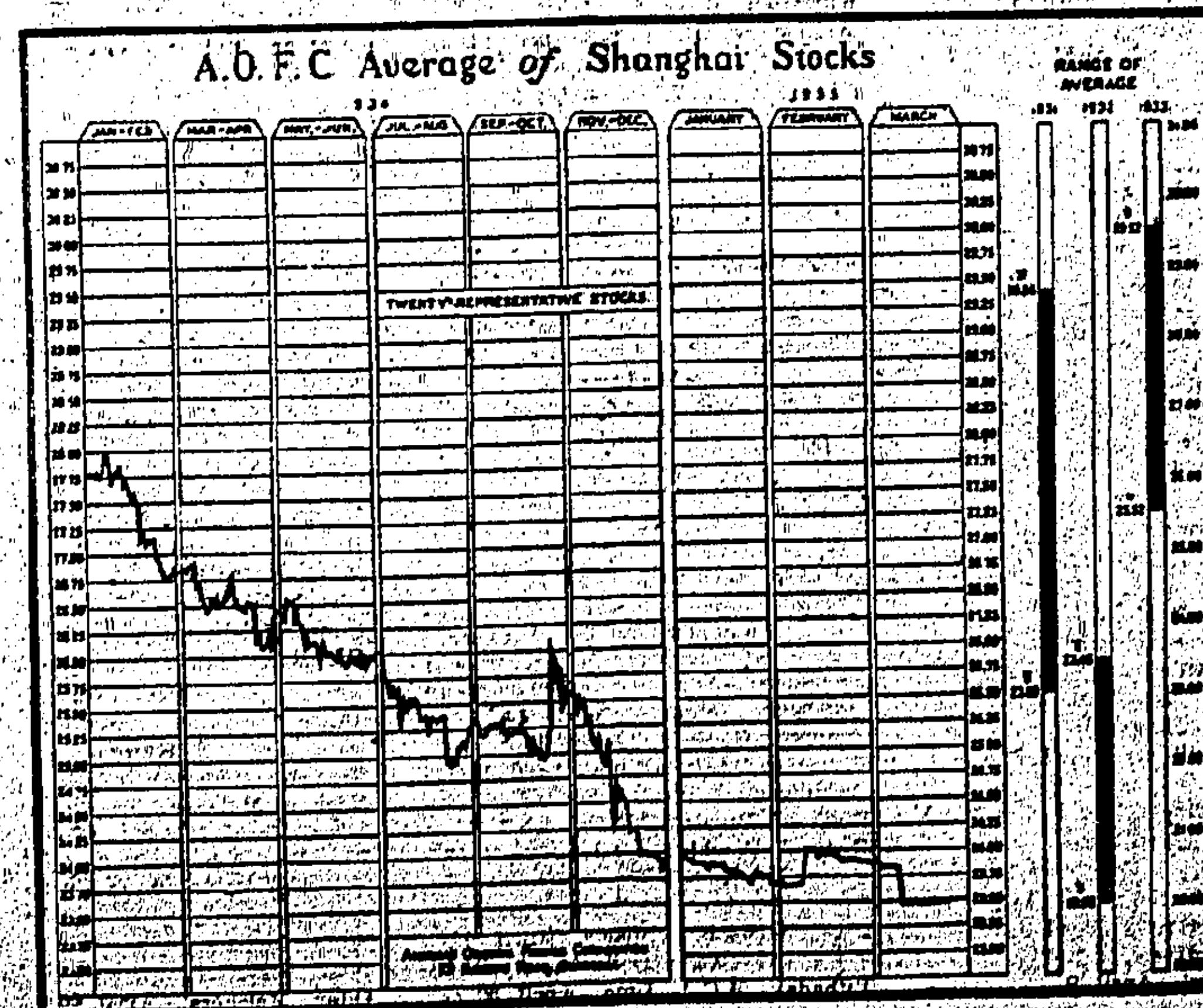
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City of Banded.	City of Banded, Line, April 9.
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Tjikembang.	Tjikembang, J.C.J. Line's, April 14.
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Trave.	Trave, Melchers's, April 18.
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Conte Verde.	Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, April 4.
Nellere.	Nellere, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 4.
Ranchi.	Ranchi, P. & O., April 4.
Sirdhana.	Sirdhana, B.I. (Apar), April 4.
Emp. of Asia.	Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., April 5.
Felix Rousseau.	Felix Rousseau, Messageries, April 5.
Noshiro.	Noshiro, N.Y.K., April 7.
Heiyo.	Heiyo, N.Y.K., April 8.
Kongo.	Kongo, N.Y.K., April 9.
Pres. Lincoln.	Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, April 9.
Tatuta.	Tatuta, N.Y.K., April 9.
Tai Ping.	Tai Ping, Dodwell's, April 18.
Pres. Coolidge.	Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, April 20.
Nora Maersk.	Nora Maersk, Jensen's, April 27.

South America (W.C.).	Heiyo, N.Y.K., April 8.
Vancouver, B.C.	Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, April 13.
Tantulus.	Tantulus, B. & S., April 20.
Emp. of Asia.	Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., April 5.
Emp. of Canada.	Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., April 19.
Tantulus.	Tantulus, B. & S., April 20.
Victoria, B.C.	Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., April 5.
Pres. Jefferson.	Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, April 13.
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